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BIRTHS.

ATKINSON—January 22, 1920, at North Vancouver, British Columbia, to Aileen, wife of John Atkinson, a daughter.

DURACK—February 7, 1920, at Stonor Farm House, Henley-on-Thames, the wife of Captain J. J. Durack, Muir College, Allahabad, U.P., India, of a son.

HAUGHTON—February 5, 1920, at Briarly, Dundrum, to Joseph W. and Nannie C. Haughton, a son.

OLLIVER—February 4, 1920, at Taihape, New Zealand, the wife of W. W. Olliver, of a son. (By cable.)

STRICKLAND—February 9, 1920, at 40 Fitzwilliam st., to Mrs. Edward Strickland, wife of Edward Strickland, a daughter. Ceylon papers please copy.

TALLON—February 5, 1920, at 21 Waterloo rd., the wife of Aloysius Tallon, of a son.

TREANOR—February 4, 1920, at Lorna, Kenilworth Park, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. T. Treanor, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CORRIGAN and GRIMES—February 4, 1920, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, with Nuptial Mass, by Reverend Christopher Grimes, P.P., Rush (uncle of the bride), assisted by Reverend N. J. Ryan, C.C., Meath st., and Reverend Joseph Dwyer, B.A., C.C., University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Patrick William, third son of Patrick William Corrigan, of 5 Lower Camden st., to Mary Elizabeth (Betty), second daughter of Patrick and Mary Grimes, Little Strand st., Skerries. No cards.

HOLMES and ROBINSON—February 4, 1920, at Kilmeague Parish Church, by the Rev. J. T. Robinson (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. R. Goff, Rector of the Parish, Richard Benjamin, eldest son of J. W. Holmes (late R.I.C.), to Annie Laura, only daughter of the late William Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson, Kilmeague.

KINCH and KINCH—January 21, 1920, at St. Saviour's, Arklow, Matthew, youngest son of the late Thomas Kinch, Ballygahan, Ovoca, to Kathleen, eldest daughter of Edward and Annie Kinch, Ballydaff, Arklow.

McPARLAND and MONTGOMERY—February 4, 1920, at the Church of the Holy Family, Newington, Belfast, Charles A., only son of the late J. J. McParland, Esq., Newry, and Rathmore, Cardigan Drive, Belfast, to Lily, youngest daughter of Bernard J. Montgomery, Esq., 146 St. Catherine's tce., Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

MOORHEAD and CASEY—January 28, 1920, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, by the Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., St. Mary's, Navan, Gustave Edward Moorhead, only son of the late Dr. G. H. Moorhead, Bradford, Yorks., to Nancy, third daughter of Hugh Casey, The Cottage, Navan, Co. Meath.

NORTON and FAGG—February 3, 1920, at Trinity College Chapel, Foochow, S. China, by Bishop Hind, assisted by Rev. A. W. R. Norton (brother of the bridegroom), Edward Moore, son of the late Alexander Richmond Norton, of the Ulster Bank, Dublin and of Mrs. Norton, Achill, Co. Mayo, to Edith May, daughter of the late George Fagg, of Hobart, Tasmania, and of Mrs. Fagg, Cape Town.

O'CARROLL and O'BRIEN—February 2, 1920, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by Rev. John Masterson, C.C., Chapelizod, assisted by Very Rev. Canon Staples, P.P., V.F., Wicklow, Charles R. O'Carroll, M.P.S.I., Gorey, to Frances O'Brien, Wicklow. No cards.

WRIGHT and SUTTON—January 8, 1920, at King's Chapel, Gibraltar, by Rev. M. Tobias, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, Major W. Gordon Wright, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., third son of W. M. A. Wright, M.D., "Ulverton," Dalkey, Co. Dublin, to Phyllis May, elder daughter of Major-General Sutton, C.B., A.M.S., Gibraltar.

DEATHS.

BAKER—February 8, 1920, at his residence, Carnalea, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Arthur William Baker, late of Little Island, Cork. Funeral leaving for Delgany to-day (Wednesday), 11.30 a.m. sharp.

CLUXTON—February 9, 1920, at his residence, Calverstown, Kilcullen, Bailey Cluxton, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral at 12.30, this day (Wednesday) to Pollardstown.

KELLY—February 10, 1920, at a Nursing Home, Sarah, widow of the late P. J. Kelly, Esq., J.P., of the Octagon, Westport. R.I.P. The remains will leave Broadstone to-day (Wednesday), at 1.30 p.m., for Westport. High Mass at Westport Parish Church, at 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral at 12.30, to Aughagower.

LECKY—February 9, 1920, at Ballykealey, Co. Carlow, Frances Margaret Fetherstonhaugh, widow of John Frederick Lecky, D.L., in her 87th year. Funeral, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday) from Ballykealey House.

MULLALLY—With his parents, visiting United States, of pneumonia, Shaun, younger son of John J. Mullally, B.D.S., Gresham Hotel, Dublin, and Haddon rd., Clontarf. (By cable.)

NOBLE—February 8, 1920, at his daughter's residence, "Errisford," Bray, Ireland, Thomas Noble, of Arva, Killeshandra, Cavan, aged 93 years. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral private. Australian and Cape Town papers kindly copy.

PHELAN—Bernard Reginald, dearly-loved elder son of Thomas Phelan, aged 44 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 12th inst., at 3 p.m., from Nursing Home, Clonmel, to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

SMITH—February 6, 1920, at 6 Fyfield rd., Oxford, Vincent Arthur Smith, C.I.E., D.Litt., I.C.S. (retired), youngest son of the late Aquilla Smith, M.D.

TONSON RYE—February 6, 1920, at Rye Court, Crookstown, Co. Cork, the result of an accident, Captain Richard Bailie Tonson Rye, D.L., aged 42 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clinton, Rokeby Hall, Dunleer, wish to thank their many kind friends for the numerous letters and telegrams received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family, "Bindura," Kenilworth Park, Dublin, return sincere thanks for the many letters of sympathy which they received in their recent bereavement. They trust all will accept this acknowledgment.

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DRESSMAKER—Henry Lyons and Co., Limited, Sligo, require capable Dressmaker to take Charge; must be a thoroughly successful cutter and fitter, and accustomed to proper management and control of workers. Only applicants having experience of good class trade will be dealt with. State experience (fullest particulars), salary (outdoor), etc. D

JUNIOR CLERK—Limited Company, doing large wholesale business Dublin, require services of intelligent, well educated Youth, about 18 years of age, as above; previous experience not essential. Reply, stating age, with references, in own handwriting, to P 1173, this office.

WE REQUIRE AT ONCE CAPABLE DRESSMAKER to take charge; must be first-class Cutter and Fitter, and accustomed to good class trade. Good salary paid to really competent lady. Give full particulars of experience, references, and salary required. BECKETT BROS., Lisburn.

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A LADY Help Wanted, gentleman's family, country town; good home; [illegible]; £25.—"Z 1186, Help," this office.

A YOUNG Lady Clerk, with good education, Wanted; must be under 20 years of age. Apply, by letter, [illegible]

BOOT Salesman—Wanted, good Salesman; abstainer. Apply, with references, Farrell's, Ltd., Athlone.

BOOT Sales—Wanted, smart Junior or Improver. [illegible]—"Z 1160, Junior," this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady Assistant Wanted, accustomed [illegible] references. [illegible]

BRIGHT, capable Companion Help Wanted for Kingstown; [illegible] salary.—P 1203, this office. E

BOOKKEEPER, with references of supervision of printing office, Wanted for provincial Newspaper [illegible] "Z 1235, Bookkeeper," this office.

BAGGOT st. and Pembroke Township—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge, [illegible] in time for insertion in following day's Paper.

CHOCOLATE Dippers Wanted for North of Ireland; [illegible]—"Z 1116, Dippers," this office.

COUNTRY Girl Wanted as General Help; [illegible]—P 1026, this office. D

CARETAKERS—Man and Wife or Brother and Sister (Protestant) Wanted [illegible]—P 1095, this office.

CLERK of Works Wanted [illegible]—"Z 1256, Clerk of Works," this office.

CASH Boy Wanted, smart intelligent Boy (up to 16 years) for a leading Grocery House in the city; [illegible]—P 1201, this office.

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Best British Wax Bedroom Candles (3lb. packets)	2/7½ Pkt.
Best British Wax do. do.	2/7½ Pkt.
Cuticura Toilet Soap	1/- Tablet.
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DRAUGHTSMAN (Apprentice) Wanted by city Engineer and Motor Firm; one with experience preferred. Apply P 1081, this office.

DOMESTIC Help, R.C., Wanted; fond of children; state experience and salary. 3 Derrynane terrace, Dalkey.

DRESSMAKING—Competent Coat and Bodice Makers required (indoor or outdoor); liberal wages to suitable workers.—P 1276, Dressmaker, this office. D

ENGINEER WANTED about 1st April, by the GALWAY ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED. Water power accumulators and suction gas engines. Salary £300, with promise of rise. Apply, by letter, Professor Perry, 25 Stanley Crescent, London, W.11.

EDUCATED Youth Wanted by large Musical Establishment for their Pianola Library Department.—P 1054, this office.

ENGINE Driver Wanted, for City Mill, to work 44 hour shift. Apply P 1064, this office. D

EXCELLENT Situations, with good wages and outings, can be heard of by General Maids whose character and qualifications are satisfactory by applying to the Lady Superintendent, Irish Employment Bureau, Yorkshire Chambers (2nd Floor), 3 College Green, Dublin, either personally or by letter. Office hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No fees.

GROCER'S Assistant, Junior, Wanted; must be well recommended.—P 996, Grocer, this office. D

GENTS' Outfitting and Readymades—Man Wanted end of February, to buy and take charge above Department; good class trade. All particulars, first letter, "Z 1094, Man," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN or Gentleman learning Agricultural Pupil wishing six months or a year's free experience at Farm Work, Milking, and Dairy, etc.; treated as one of the family; maintenance in return for work done; good milker essential; C.I.—"Z 1184, Gentlewoman," this office.

GROCERY and Hardware Assistant Wanted; must be good counter hand; give reference, salary (indoor).—"Z 1204, Assistant," this office.

GROCERY—Wanted, a smart Junior Salesman for high class Family Trade (South). Apply, stating age, experience, salary expected (indoor), and copy references, to "Z 1250, Salesman," this office.

GROCERY and Hardware—Wanted, young Man as Assistant; [illegible]—"Z 1249, Assistant," this office.

GENERAL Drapery—Wanted, Lady Assistant; South; [illegible] send copies references and stating salary, to "Z 661, Assistant," this office. X

HARDWARE, Timber, Iron, Seeds, etc.—Wanted, immediately, a competent Junior Salesman and Counter Hand for a good business house in the Midlands; Protestant. Send copies references, etc., to "Z 1070, Salesman," this office.

HANDY Man Wanted; state experience and wages expected.—P 986, this office.

HARDWARE, Delph—Wanted, Junior Assistant, one with some experience; give reference, state age, salary (indoor).—"Z 1263, Assistant," this office.

IRONMONGERY, Machinery, Farm and Garden Seeds—Wanted, Chargehand, who thoroughly understands his business, for provincial town. Apply, stating experience, salary expected (indoor), copy references, to "Z 1118, Charge," this office.

JUNIOR Assistant (Lady) Wanted, Dress Department; reference, salary (indoor and outdoor).—"Z 1095, Assistant," this office.

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted for Insurance Office. Apply P 931, this office.

LADIES' Outfitting—Smart young Lady required as Buyer and Charge; good salary and commission will be paid to competent person. Full particulars of experience to Mr. S. R. Newell, Newell's, Ltd., Warrenpoint.

LINEN and Storekeeper Wanted; must be a good carver, for hotel.—P 950, this office.

LADY Help (Protestant) required to help lady with children; two maids kept; near city. Apply P 1053, this office.

LADY Clerk Wanted for the West of Ireland; experience of costing accounts preferred; [illegible]—P 1249, this office. E

LADY (Widow), with children, Requires Lady to Cook and assist in Housework; [illegible]—"Z 1305, Lady," this office.

MILLINER—Wanted, Charge for Workroom, with experience and good class trade; enclose copy reference, state salary (indoor).—Maconachie, Ballymena.

MOTHER'S Help, Protestant, required for suburbs of Dublin, to take care children; nice home. Apply P 1051, this office.

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, young Lady, stylish Milliner, who must be well recommended; state religion, salary, and experience.—"Z 117[illegible], Lady," this office.

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted, a competent Lady, to take Charge and Buy. State salary and send copy of references, to J. Mulcahy, Draper, Clonmel.

MILLINER and Saleswoman required immediately, country town; send references, salary (indoor); Protestant.—P 1252, Milliner, this office.

MATRON Housekeeper Wanted now in Preparatory School (boys); must be thoroughly reliable and fond of boys; between 30 and 45 years of age; trained nurse preferred; good salary to trustworthy woman. Please give full particulars in replying and references to "Z 1272, Matron," this office.

MILLINER Wanted, stylish trimmer; state reference and salary (outdoor).—W. Lesson, Newry.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Belfast Babies' Home to train as Children's Nurses; fee £21 yearly for 2 years; posts secured from Home at salaries £35-£40. Apply Matron.

PROBATIONERS Wanted immediately for Cork Fever Hospital, Dublin; age 19-23; £10 deposit required. Apply by letter to the Lady Superintendent.

REQUIRED, for good town, North of Ireland, Protestant young Lady for Fancy Goods Department Sales; state age, salary (outdoor), and when disengaged.—"Z 1160, Lady," this office.

REQUIRED, young Housekeeper, institution; knowledge of cookery, manage servants, etc.; salary £50.—"Z 1127, Housekeeper," this office.

SEED and Implement—Wanted, a good pushing Salesman for city house; one who served his time to a good country seed house preferred. Apply, stating age, experience, salary, to "Z 1161, Seeds," this office.

SALESWOMAN, experienced, Wanted, Ladies' Outfitting, good class trade. [illegible] Longford.

STATIONERY—Experienced Male Assistant Wanted, accustomed highest class commercial trade. Account Books, Office Supplies, etc. State experience and salary expected.—P 1056, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted, assist Bookkeeper; state age, salary, copies of references.—P 848, this office.

STANDARD Hotel, Dublin, Require General Assistant; must have good general knowledge of hotel routine; state experience, salary, and references.—Address Manager, Standard Hotel, Dublin.

SMART Youth Wanted as Junior Clerk in City Office; state age and where educated, and describe qualifications.—P 1171, this office.

TOPICAL Irish Photographs appear in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. On sale at all newsagents, price three-halfpence.

WOOLLENS—Wanted Assistant Tuner for Hattersley's Looms, for Mill in North of Ireland. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages expected, to "Z 888, Tuner," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Companion Housekeeper for elderly lady; knowledge of cooking essential; will be required to milk a cow; farmer's daughter preferred. Apply Foott, 13 South Mall, Cork.

WANTED, Donnybrook, beginning March, Companion Help or Nursery Governess; Protestant; charge of two children; [illegible] two maids; salary £24; state age, experience, etc.—P 836, this office.

WANTED, for Northern town, Hardware Assistant; give references; state age, experience, salary (outdoor), and when disengaged.—"Z 1166, Hardware," this office.

WANTED, by a large Industrial Concern, in the South of Ireland, a man to organise and instruct Cricket, Football, and other recreations; preference to an Army physical training instructor; send full particulars of testimonials, stating age and remuneration expected, to "Z 1152, Man," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Assistant (Girl, Protestant) to Grocery, Light Hardware, and Seeds. Apply, stating age, salary, and copy of references to "Z 1153, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, Lady; able to undertake entire work of small house; one lady only.—Mrs. Fry, Bandon, Wexford.

WANTED, country, young Girl, Assist in Shop and do light Housework; must be well recommended; salary £17 year.—P 932, this office.

WANTED, [illegible] for Grocery Department; [illegible]—P 1082, this office.

WANTED, Clerk for Corn Merchant's Office; [illegible]—P 1035, this office.

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WANTED, Manager for Milford Saw Mills. Apply Alexander, Milford, Carlow. D

WANTED, Lady Cook Housekeeper, Protestant, to take entire charge of gentleman's country house; salary £60. State age and send testimonials to Box 165, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

WANTED, for Wholesale Merchant's Office, Junior Clerk; Protestant; must be well educated and well recommended; good opening for smart youth leaving college or school; state age, references, and salary expected.—P 1117, this office. C

WANTED, Junior Bookkeeper, Grocery; live South side; 15/- weekly; outdoor.—P 1124, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, superior Help for housework; maid kept; no rough work; daily 10 to 12.30, Fridays 3 to 8, Sundays 5 to 8.—P 1104, this office. D

WANTED for City Restaurant, Assistant in Service Room and looking after staff. Apply P 1102, this office. C

WANTED, respectable Boy for City Restaurant. Apply to-day, 4 o'clock, 55 Dame st. C

WANTED, two Gentlewomen to undertake work of house; good cooking essential; woman weekly for scrubbing; family 3 to 4; country, near rail and Protestant churches; references.—"Z 1202, Gentlewomen," this office. C

WANTED, Queen's County, Nurse Attendant, Protestant, for an invalid; good lifter, young, and active.—"Z 1205, Nurse," this office. D

WANTED, two thoroughly domesticated, trustworthy Gentlewomen, Protestants, age not over 40, [illegible] Cook General and House Parlourmaid; wages commencing £30 and £25; good recommendations. Send full particulars and photo (which will be returned) to Mrs. A. Rashleigh, [illegible] Malvern Wells, Worcestershire, England.

WANTED, Chef, cook, good references. Apply P.M.C., 1st North Staffs. R., Keane Barracks, Curragh.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, a few first class Men for good repair work; highest wages; 47 hour week. Apply to Box No. 291, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, smart Male Assistant for Chandlery Dept.; must have experience of good class trade. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1266, Assistant," this office. E

WANTED by an Insurance Office in Dublin, a respectable Youth as Messenger and Lift Boy; wages commencing 15/- weekly.—P 1167, this office.

WANTED, steady, competent Man to take Charge of General Hardware Department of business in country.—"Z 1279, Man," this office. D

WANTED small Boy, who has never been out before, to go on light van.—Evans, 49 Dawson st.

WANTED young Lady, Charge Millinery Department; high class trade; good salary to suitable person.—P 1248, this office. D

WANTED, Lady or Gentleman able to speak French fluently, and if possible, essentially useful in Office Work. Apply, stating salary expected, [illegible]

WANTED, Boy, Grafton st., smart, intelligent Boy, about 15 years; good handwriting, quick at figures; small progressive salary commencing; good opening for learning general office work.—P 1159, this office. C

WANTED, Boy, Drapery Apprentice (or Improver); good knowledge Boots; indoor; give references and full particulars.—Pim, Mountmellick. C

WANTED, small Girl, Junior, of good appearance, for Office. Apply, stating age, experience, salary required, to P 1059, this office. C

WANTED, Junior Assistant to Hardware, Seeds, and House Furnishing; young man not over 20 years of age; send references and salary (indoor) [illegible]

WANTED, Useful Help, with good knowledge of cooking (country).—Mrs. Seymour, Killegally Park, Belmont, King's Co.

WANTED immediately, Protestant Nurse Attendant, North Ireland. Meet Lady, 13 Duke st., to-day, 2. E

WANTED, several Body Makers and Trimmers. Apply Thompson's, 8 Shaw st., Dublin. D

WANTED immediately, Manager for Boot and Leather Shop; give experience and state salary expected (outdoor).—"Z 1289, Manager," this office.

WATCHMAKER or Improver Wanted; Protestant; sensible. South. Apply "Z 1295, Watchmaker," this office.

YOUNG Man Wanted, with suitable experience, as Salesman. Apply by letter only, stating full particulars, to [illegible], 99 Grafton st. D

YOUNG Protestant Gentlewoman Wanted; [illegible] salary £25-£35; send copies references.—P 1189, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogue free.—May (155), George st., B'ham. T

HIGH Class Chocolates—Traveller Wanted on commission, calling on the best class Confectioners; [illegible]—"Z 941, Traveller," this office.

LONDON Wholesale Firm of Tea Merchants require an Agent for Munster District; none but those with live connection among Grocers need apply. Reply, stating full particulars, to "Z 1110, Agent," this office.

TRAVELLER—Wanted immediately, for the South of Ireland, an efficient Representative, to offer an Article in every-day demand with Grocers. Apply, giving particulars of previous employment, age, religion, salary expected, etc., to P 1148, this office.

TRAVELLER—Wanted, Lady or Gentleman, calling on Offices, Stationers, etc.; commission. Reply P 1147, this office.

WANTED Agent, Sell Cutlery and Fancy Goods on commission; liberal terms; moneymaking proposition.—R O 562, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED for Dublin District, smart Junior Traveller (Lady or Gentleman) to call on Grocers, Confectioners.—P 1177, this office.

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ENERGETIC Business Man, living in Dublin suburbs, with plenty of spare time, wishes Agency in any line; highest references and security.—P 686, this office.

TRAVELLER, with sound connection, Stationery, Fancy and Leather Goods, wishes one or two lines where steadiness and ability would be appreciated.—"Z 929, Traveller," this office.

LEGAL.

A RELIABLE, experienced Costs Drawer disengaged; carrying excellent testimonials from leading firms.—P 1175, this office.

A LAW Clerk—First class Assistant required for country office; costs and general practice. Apply, with testimonials, stating age and salary required, to P 1065, this office.

SOLICITOR, good Dublin experience, open to engagement as Manager or Conducting Clerk; reasonable salary.—P 1040, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Office—Boy Wanted. Apply, own handwriting, with copies references, P 1213, this office.

SOLICITOR, recently qualified, desires to join another in Partnership, in city; good connection; well recommended.—P 750, this office.

WANTED, a smart Law Clerk of 5 or 6 years' experience for country office. Apply, with references, and send full particulars to "Z 1143, Clerk," this office. F

MEDICAL.

CHEMISTS' Assistant, disengaged 1st March, second year out; excellent references; state salary and hours.—"Z 1049, Assistant," this office.

CHEMIST requires Junior or Improver for suburbs. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1221, Improver," this office.

CHEMIST, or qualified Assistant, Wanted immediately, Southern town.—"Z 1307, Chemist," this office.

LADY, unqualified, desires position Assistant with Chemist; London references.—P 1168, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open to appointment; city preferred.—"Z 1112, Chemist," this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist, young, energetic, competent, and experienced in all branches, desires Management. Apply, 135, Irish Times Office, Cork.

THE Committee of the Dublin United Tramways Provident Society are prepared to receive applications for two additional Doctors to attend to members and families in the districts of South Dublin and Blackrock, Kingstown, and Dalkey. Full information obtainable from the Hon. Secretary of the Provident Society, 9, Upper Sackville st., to whom applications must be sent not later than Monday, the 16th inst.

WANTED, an Assistant, for Medical Hall, in West of Ireland.—"Z 1115, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, Assistant for Provincial Town (North); state age, and salary expected.—"Z 1236, Assistant," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, 20 years' banking, commercial experience, desires change to responsible position, with prospects; any business concern desiring secretary.—P 805, this office.

APPOINTMENT, in wholesale firm, sought by well educated young Man, with good references.—"Z 1159, Appointment," this office.

A LADY requires post as [illegible] experienced Nurse Attendant; [illegible] needlewoman.—35 Bath avenue, Sandymount.

ACCOUNTANT, Bookkeeper, etc., thoroughly experienced, desires position; excellent references.—P 1090, this office.

BARMAN—Young Man seeks vacancy; three years' experience; [illegible] Rush, Co. Dublin.

BOOKKEEPER, Lady, with good experience, desires situation.—P 838, this office.

CLERK, Junior, Wants employment, temporary or permanent; good references; salary 35/-.—P 1089, this office.

CARPENTER wants Work, city; own workshop.—P 912, this office.

CLERKSHIP, Bookkeeping, first four hours daily; remuneration £1 weekly.—P 995, this office.

CONFECTIONERY—Experienced Counter Hand seeks situation.—P 1081, this office.

CHEF, with second Cook, [illegible]—P 1054, this office.

COMPETENT Typist, [illegible] highly recommended.—P 1043, this office.

COMPANION Help, [illegible]—"Z 1274, Help," this office.

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BED and Breakfast, 5/-.—105 Great Victoria st., Belfast; convenient Great Northern Station. 12 9

HOMELEA, 18 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown—Superior Board Residence; excellent cuisine; telephone, 115. 12 7

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

COMPANION—Lady desires post, capable, energetic; good cutting, sewing.—P 1254, this office.

CLERK (Protestant, 25 years) seeks position, furnishing accounts, invoicing, bookkeeping; best references.—P 1251, this office. F

DEMOBILISED Cavalry Officer, 25, considerable experience in breaking, training, and general management of horses, seeks Position of Trust; excellent references.—P 1192, this office. F

ELECTRICAL and Mechanical—Young Man desires change, responsible position; nine years central station; experienced; complete overhauls to machinery, wiring for power and lighting; excellent testimonials.—"Z 1111, Man," this office. D

EXPERIENCED Clerk seeks position, temporary or otherwise; good references.—P 934, this office. E

EX-MERCHANT Service Officer, recently demobbed from Navy, desires Appointment; well educated; good connection; age 25. Apply P 968, this office. E

EX-OFFICER desires Management Farm; experience, tillage, cattle, dairy, horses, stock, garden, accounts; can control labour, and show results; keen, energetic.—P 1145, this office.

EDUCATED Companion Housekeeper, or Governess (Protestant) seeks post; domesticated, needlewoman; state salary.—"Z 1292, Companion," this office.

FARRIER—Young Man seeks employment; shortly disengaged; [illegible] experience at hunters; city or convenient preferred.—P 947, this office.

FIRST class Tailor, understands cutting, capable Manager, for a factory; 5 years' foreman experience.—P 1048, this office.

FAMILY Grocer's Assistant, having five years' experience of Grocery, Wines, Spirits, and Provisions, desires situation in good house; can be well recommended.—P 1127, this office. C

GENTLEMAN (25) seeks position with Motor Firm, Traveller, Salesman, or Clerk; 3 years Mechanical Transport.—P 1036, this office.

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HOTEL Bookkeeper desires post; [illegible]—P 1195, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER (Superior), suit few gentlemen or select business house; excellent papers.—P 1209.

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IRISH Employment Bureau, Yorkshire Chambers (2nd Floor), 3 College Green, Dublin.—A number of recommended Cooks, Cook Generals, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Nurses, etc., are seeking employment. Lady Superintendent will be pleased to receive applications, personally or by letter. Prospective Employers should apply immediately to Lady Superintendent, as situations are quickly filled. Office hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Fee on Registration.

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SHORTHAND Typist, with some experience, desires position; good references.—P 697, this office.

TOBACCO—Young Lady, thoroughly experienced, desires change; accustomed to high class trade; city preferred.—P 866, this office.

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GARDENER required; state wages expected, and forward copies of references to [illegible]

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WANTED, Gardener, with good experience, [illegible]—"Z 1161, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, 15th February, House Boy, [illegible]—"Z 1197, Boy," this office.

WANTED, Yardman, gentleman's place, Co. Clare; [illegible]—"Z 1183, Yardman," this office.

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WANTED, Man to Care Horse, drive broughams, milk cow, and make himself generally useful in garden; [illegible]—"Z 1256, Man," this office.

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WANTED, [illegible] Parkgate st., Thursday. D

WANTED, Gardener, with some experience, for Tuam, Co. Galway; house provided. Apply Canon Ross, Sydney Lodge, Bray.

WANTED, single handed Protestant Working Gardener; terms, house, firing, milk, 35/-.—"Z 1135, Gardener," this office. X

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ACTIVE Man Wants position House Porter, Indoor Servant.—P 745, this office. C

ACTIVE young Man, married, wants situation; ride, drive, milk, plain gardening.—"Z 1167, Man," this office. D

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BOY, 16, R.C., wishes situation as under servant; highly recommended; state wages.—P 980, this office.

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BUTLER Valet, 42, married, served through the Great War, desires situation where quarters are provided; wife useful, needlewoman or housemaid.—P 1057, this office.

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EX-Soldier, Cavalry, married, seeks situation, Groom Coachman; well recommended by past and present employer; Dublin or suburbs.—R O 567, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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FOREMAN Gardener seeks situation; state wages, etc. Apply Coughlan, Fota, Queenstown, Cork. A

GENERAL Man seeks situation in gentleman's place, single, R.C.; indoor; milk, understands separator, drive, care pony, trap, help in garden; highly recommended.—P 735, this office.

GROOM or General Man, married, small family; drive, train, milk, etc.; well recommended; state terms.—"Z 1132, Groom," this office.

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GROOM Coachman general, understands care of motor.—"Z 1220, Groom," this office. E

GENERAL Man wants work in city or country.—P 1180, this office. D

GROOM Coachman and General Man wants situation; care motor car; understands brood mares and young stock.—"Z 1228, Groom," this office. F

GENERAL Handy Man, married, disengaged March, care motor, horses, gardening, rough carpentry; gentleman's place partly furnished house preferred; state terms.—"Z 1261, General," this office. F

GARDENER (Head Working), single, thoroughly experienced growing grapes, greenhouse plants, flowers, vegetables, all garden work; well recommended.—P 1151, this office.

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HOTEL Boots seeks situation; respectable young man; well recommended.—"Z 1256, Boots," this office.

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RABBIT Trapper seeks engagement; own gear; highly recommended; state terms.—"Z 1044, Trapper," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Man (Catholic) desires situation looking after pony and garden, Kingstown district; highly recommended; pay own fare.—H. Thetford, Worthing, Elmham S.O., Norfolk. F

STEWARD—Gentleman, I.C., aged 32, having life experience in management of large and most successful Farm, desires post as above.—"Z 1239, Steward," this office.

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WORKING Steward, understands all business, also buying and selling farm stock.—"Z 1200, Steward," this office. E

WANTED, situation as Herd, General Man, or Yardman; single; well recommended. Apply "S," Leader, Naas.

YARDMAN and General Farm Hand, married, requires situation; good milker and calf rearer; can be well recommended. Apply "Z 1008, Yardman," this office.

YOUNG Man, single, seeks Gardener's situation; first class papers; state terms.—"Z 1130, Man," this office.

YOUNG Man wishes position as Waiter in Hotel or Club; experienced; Protestant.—Parkhurst, 42 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

YOUNG Man wishes Evening Work; useful in gentleman's house; highly recommended; I.C.—4 Mespil Cottages.

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DISENGAGED.

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A YOUNG Cook General Wanted. Call 17 Raglan road, before 11 o'clock. D

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COOK General Wanted for single gentleman, Rathgar district; house parlourmaid kept, with outside help in rough work; good cooking and good references essential; R.C.; wages £30.—P 1170, this office. D

COOK General Wanted immediately; good references; good cook; family two; small washing; house parlourmaid kept. Apply 32 Lower Baggot st., before 11 a.m. or after 6. D

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted 29th February; small dairy, baking; three in family; kitchenmaid kept; copies references.—Honner, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare. F

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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LADY Wants Good Cook General; small family; Pembroke district; house parlourmaid kept.—P 1004, this office. D

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WANTED, Plain Cook for Midlands, single gentleman; kitchenmaid, housemaid, and butler kept; wages £26, all found; send copies discharges.—"Z 920, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, Cook General, no washing, plain cooking; family four; wages £20; send copies.—Mills, Asylum, Ballinasloe. C

WANTED, good young Cook General, with technical training; experienced; wages from £25; gentleman's family, Bray; good references required.—P 922, this office. C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook General for Ailesbury road; two servants kept; small family; comfortable home; wages £22 to £24; good references and personal recommendation from last mistress; early riser. Apply by letter, "Z 1099, Cook," this office. C

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WANTED (£30 to £40), very good Cook General, for Devonshire; cakes, bread; two in family; compact house. Apply or write 9 Herbert st., Dublin. C

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WANTED at once, good Cook, wages £30; also Betweenmaid; wages £20. Send papers to Mrs. Huet, St. Angelo's, Florence road, Bray.

WANTED, respectable Cook General; country; R.C.; housemaid kept.—Mrs. Downes, Knocknagreena, Mullingar. E

WANTED, good Cook General (young); small washing; other servants; wages £20.—9 Sydenham Villas, Bray.

WANTED, first class Cook for first class wage; must thoroughly know her job, baking, yeast; small dairy; kitchen, betweenmaid kept; send copies last two discharges.—James H. Locke, Ardnaglue, Kilbeggan, Westmeath. E

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook General for Dublin; small washing; three servants kept; four in family; comfortable home; wages £22 to £25; highest references essential.—P 1063, this office. E

WANTED, experienced Cook General, age 25 to 35; £40; two maids; two family.—Mrs. Lissman, Mornington, Bolton, Lancs. E

WANTED, good Plain Cook; small dairy; state age, wages, religion, send copies.—Johnston, Roseltown, Celbridge. X

WANTED immediately, active Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; small family. Send copies papers, etc., to Mrs. D'Arcy, Greenhill, Killiney, Co. Dublin. E

WANTED, Monkstown, good, steady Cook General and House Parlourmaid (would train latter); country girls preferred; sisters suitable; state wages, copy references.—S 62, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

WANTED, Cook, Co. Wicklow; dairy, three maids; help given; wages £30.—"Z 1293, Cook," this office.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted, four in family; no children; second maid kept; small washing. Apply 1 Cowper Villas, Cowper road, Rathmines. D

GENERALS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE General Servant Wanted; fond of children. Apply 18 Cambridge road, Rathmines. C

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AN experienced young General Wanted, Monkstown, March 5th; good plain cook, laundress; family five; second servant; wages £28.—H 223, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

CAPABLE, homely General; no washing; good recommendation essential. Call 39 Anglesea road. C

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, family two, all duties; copies, wages.—Magiona House, Mullingar.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for doctor's house, Llandudno; 2 in family.—Mrs. Lever, Westerngate, Llandudno. X

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GENERAL Wanted, age about 24; good plain cook; two in family, two children in holidays; small country house near London; wages £30; fare paid on condition that remain six months. No agencies. Reply K., The Firs, Crawley Down, Sussex.

GENERAL Servant, experienced; good wages; references required. Call, after 6, 7 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road. D

GENERAL Wanted, small family; milk cow; regular outings; wages £18.—Ballyroan Lodge, Rathfarnham, Dublin. C

GENERAL Wanted, four in family, plain cooking, small washing.—21 Kenilworth road, Rathgar. C

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IRISH Lady requires respectable General; family two; wages commencing £20-£24; fare advanced. Apply, discharges, Stephenson, 94 Sampson road, Birmingham.

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WANTED, a good General, small family; £24.—Mrs. Pollock, 37 Upper Leeson st. C

WANTED, a superior General, for Doctor's House, by beginning March. Apply 4 Upper Fitzwilliam st., after 6 o'clock. E

WANTED (outdoor), General or Char, immediately. Apply, from 12 o'clock, 6 Cambridge road, Rathmines.

WANTED, an experienced, trustworthy General (R.C.), country; milk two cows, poultry; family two; state age, wages, copies references.—Keating, Balinvavary House, Enniscorthy.

WANTED, capable General; well recommended; good plain cook; family two. Apply after 6 o'clock, 1 Lansdowne Gardens, Ballsbridge.

WANTED in Catholic family, strong Girl as General, with knowledge plain cooking; wages £26 to start; fare paid.—Mrs. Tristram, 146 Worple road, Wimbledon, London, S.W.19

WANTED, good General, family two; no washing; help given.—Locke, Fertal, Killiney.

WANTED, experienced young General; no washing; help given; good wages.—315, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

WANTED for Shankill, General, and Girl to do laundry work and make herself generally useful; or Cook Laundress and House Parlourmaid would do; would train girl if not experienced; sisters or friends (Protestants) preferred; small family; comfortable home.—314, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUNG General Wanted for London, small family; good wages.—56 Rathmines road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A STRONG, capable Girl required as Housemaid. Apply, with references, to Plunkett House, Merrion square. D

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HOUSEMAID Wanted, country place—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. T

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; girl partly trained might suit; good wages; country; small family.—Mrs. Drought, Whigsborough, Birr. C

HOUSEMAID Wanted for private boarding house; good, reliable girl; must have good references. Apply M. Goodwin, Leoville, 23 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. D

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Co. Kildare; smart country Girl preferred; send papers.—"Z 1253, Maid," this office. D

HOUSEMAID Wanted 25th inst. at Ardavon, Rathdrum, Wicklow; R.C.; family four; little washing; three maids; state age, wages, and copies.—Gargan, 21 Curzon Park, Chester. D

WANTED, for February 16th, a good Upper Housemaid; please state age, religion, and wages expected.—Mrs. Bayley, Ballinderry, Moate, Westmeath. C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., for country place in England; two other Irish servants kept; good wages; send copies of discharges.—Miss Sweetman, 34 Lansdowne road, Dublin. C

WANTED immediately, neighbourhood Donnybrook, superior Girl for Housemaid and Sewing; good wages.—P 1051, this office. C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, wages £24; and Housemaid, wages £22; four in family. Send copies of two last papers to G., Laurel Hill, Kingstown. D

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WANTED, Single Housemaid for Co. Roscommon; parlourmaid kept; state particulars.—"Z 1279, Housemaid," this office. F

WANTED at once, an experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; country place; good wages. Apply, stating full particulars, Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Woodfield, Clara, King's County. F

WANTED, experienced Housemaid; must be highly recommended. Reply Lady Lynch Blosse, Ballynew, Tullow, Co. Carlow. A

WANTED, Under Housemaid; also experienced General. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street.

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LADY (Protestant) requires Girl, about 15, as Nurse, two children.—R O 879, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

NURSE (R.C.) Wanted in suburbs, for two children, aged five and eight; must be good needlewoman, and not over 30.—P 1076, this office.

NURSE, experienced, Wanted for twins, 20 months; country; Protestant.—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. 12 10

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NURSE Wanted for city; Protestant; no washing; good wages to suitable person; state age and enclose copies references.—P 1169, this office. E

NURSE Wanted, to take baby boy, 3 months, in own home for few months; state terms.—Box 58, Westmeath Independent, Athlone.

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WANTED, Nurse, with experience, for baby and two older children, do own and baby's laundry, and keep nursery; country place, Meath; wages £25 to £30. Reply, with copies references, stating age, religion, to "Z 1007, Nurse," this office.

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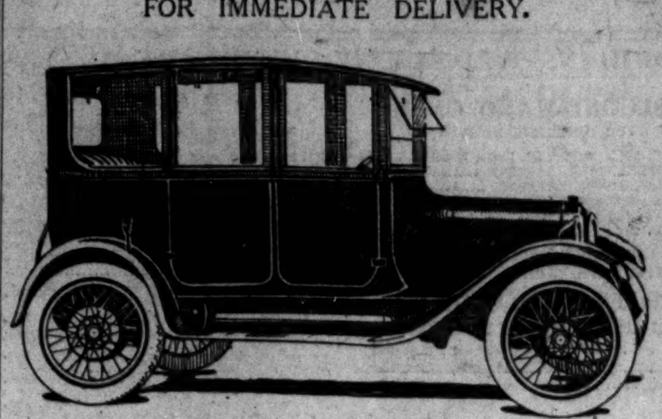

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HOUSEKEEPER General seeks situation; understands caring of fowl, milk, and butter; no milking; never out before; P.P. reference.—L. M'Loughlin, Rahinstown, Agher, Enfield.

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WORKING Housekeeper, plain cooking, desires situation to one gentleman; good papers; city; Protestant; highest references.—P 872, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, desires situation, gentleman or lady; long papers; highly recommended.—P 876, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper disengaged, one or two gentlemen or business men; well recommended.—P 1146, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes work 4 days week; well recommended; good experience.—312, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK (Good), highest reference, understands dairy; Dublin or suburbs; shortly disengaged.—Cook, c/o Wilde, Bray. D

COOK or Cook General desires situation in small family.—P 877, this office.

COOK General wants situation; house parlourmaid kept; suburbs preferred.—88 North Strand.

GOOD Plain Cook, would go Cook General; satisfactory papers; city or suburbs.—P 874, this office.

GOOD Cook; satisfactory discharges; highly recommended; city, suburbs; £30; disengaged. Apply B. O'Brien, 3 Grattan st.

GOOD Cook wants situation, gentleman's family, with kitchenmaid; good bread, butter, cake maker; good reference.—M., Cook, c/o Mrs. Byrne, 4 Charlotte st., Carlow.

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MRS. Phillips wishes to recommend L. Moore as good class Dairymaid, with poultry; cottage preferred. Apply L. Moore, Crom Castle, Newtownbutler. D

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SUPERIOR middle aged person, good plain cook, bread maker, disengaged March; Protestant; lady's reference.—"Z 1262, Cook," this office. F

YOUNG Cook or Waitress desires situation; outdoor; excellent papers; highly recommended; obliging.—P 873, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

LADY wishes for temporary situation for her General Servant; quiet place, no children, March 1st, for six weeks. Apply by letter only, 3 Herbert Park.

LADY recommends young General; small family; suburbs preferred.—P 896, this office.

SUPERIOR country Girl wishes situation as General or Cook General; city or suburbs; disengaged 16th February.—"Z 1204, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; good references.—"Z 1273, Maid," this office.

GOOD Housemaid Laundress disengaged, go House Parlourmaid; Midlands preferred.—"Z 1165, Maid," this office. D

HOTEL Housemaid seeks a situation in the city; good experience; long discharges; sleep out; can be highly recommended. Apply A. G., 52 Jervis st.

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WELL trained Parlourmaid (Protestant) disengaged, sight; well recommended; country preferred.—P 1078, this office. C

YOUNG Girl wishes a place, Under Housemaid; experienced; R.C.—"Z 1237, Maid," this office. F

YOUNG Housemaid desires situation; will be disengaged 19th; long paper; highly recommended.—P 875, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid or Nursery Governess, care child or two over 4 years; sew, teach first lessons, etc.; highly recommended.—"Z 993, Maid," this office. D

EXPERIENCED Nurse (R.C.) disengaged; take infant from month; highly recommended; wages from £30 to £35.—P 850, this office. D

PROTESTANT Lady Nurse disengaged; experienced with infants and young children.—298, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

TRAINED, experienced Nurse or Nursery Governess disengaged; highest reference.—"Z 1104, Nurse," this office. D

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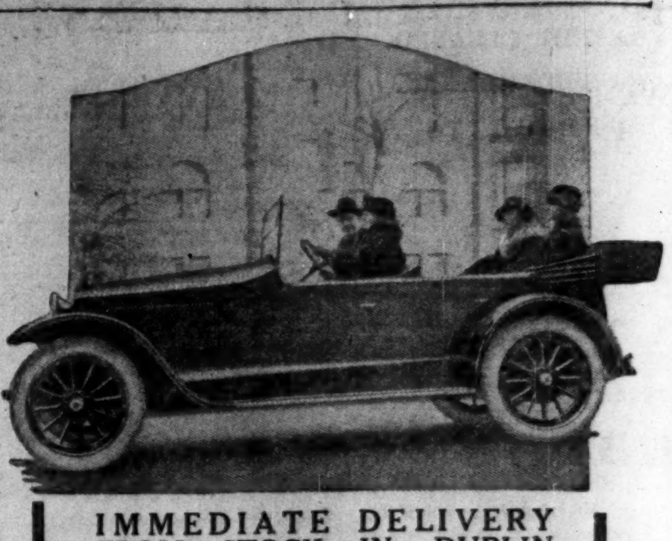

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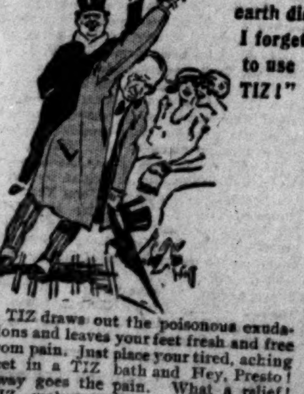
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LAW REPORTS.

AN ALIEN'S SUPPOSED RIGHTS.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, an appeal in the case of Pedlar v. Johnstone came on for hearing. The plaintiff and appellant was William Pedlar, an American citizen, who resided at Blackrock when the writ was issued in November, 1918. He brought an action against Colonel Edgeworth Johnstone, Chief Commissioner, D.M.P., for trover and conversion of £124 in cash and a cheque for £4 15/- the property of the plaintiff, which the police seized after he, who was out in the rebellion of Easter, 1916, was arrested and deported and imprisoned. The plaintiff also asked, in the alternative, that the money be returned to him. The action was first tried by Mr. Justice Pim and a City of Dublin jury in July last, and the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff in respect of £24, profits of his business. The plaintiff, in his evidence, said that he was a member of the Clan-na-Gael in America, and that of the money taken by the police £100 had been loaned or granted to him by the National Aid Association—a body that existed for assisting those who had taken part in, or who were victimised for, the part they had taken in the rebellion. The judge directed the jury to find for the defendant, but left them the question—was the sum of £124, or any part of it, the property of the plaintiff, and they answered in the affirmative as to £24, but could not agree as to the balance of £100. The case for the defence was that the plaintiff was an alien, and also that the money was probably to be used for illegal purposes. The King's Bench Division refused a motion on behalf of the plaintiff to have judgment entered for him as regards the £24, and the request that a new trial be ordered as regards the balance of the plaintiff's claim. From the decision of the King's Bench this appeal was brought.

Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duggan) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Serjeant M'Sweeny, and Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the respondent.

The arguments turned on the rights and privileges of friendly aliens. Mr. Healy submitted that the plaintiff in this case had the same rights as regards personal property as any subject of the State, and he relied upon the terms of Section 17, chapter 17, of the Act of 1914, which prescribed that "real and personal property of every description may be taken, acquired, held, and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a natural born British subject."

Lord Justice Ronan—Can the protection of the Crown be withdrawn from an alien?

Mr. O'Byrne replied that protection belonged to the alien so long as he resided in the country. Alienage, he submitted, was no defence to an action for the recovery of his property.

Lord Justice Ronan—That is as regards subjects.

Mr. O'Byrne said that Pedlar had been punished for illegal drilling. He had paid the penalty, and was allowed to return.

The Lord Chancellor—What has that got to do with his obligation to give allegiance as long as he is here. When he comes to claim the protection and care of the King the King says "No."

Mr. O'Byrne said that the action was not brought against the Crown, but against a person who had the money of the plaintiff. As regards the acts of the plaintiff, he was deported, and subsequently brought back and allowed to live in Ireland.

The Lord Chancellor—He got his chance.

Lord Justice Ronan—The whole question is whether an alien living in this country has all the rights of the subject as against the Crown.

The Lord Chancellor—Even though he has put himself in a position of open rebellion?

Lord Justice O'Connor—Mr. Healy says that he may rebel as often as he likes.

The Lord Chancellor—It would be an extraordinary state of the law if an alien came in here without permission. You say that once he gets here he can do as he likes.

Mr. O'Byrne—I do not say that.

Mr. Serjeant McSweeny—An alien has no right to land in this country against the authority of the King.

Lord Justice Ronan—These people have not the same rights as subjects. They are allowed to reside in the country, and the King allows them to have the ordinary rights existing between subjects. Is there any authority at common law that put it beyond that?

Mr. O'Byrne—I think not; but there is a broader and bigger question involved than the personal enmity of the plaintiff. The plaintiff has the same constitutional right as regards his property as a British subject.

Lord Justice O'Connor—I do not think he has the same right to resort to a British Court of Justice as a British subject has.

The arguments have not concluded.

A COCK FIGHT FILM.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny, in the case of Norman Whitten and Robert W. Mackie v. William Lynch, Mr. Rearden (instructed by Mr. M. J. Bowers) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, who carry on business in Dublin as the General Film Supply, for an order for final judgment. The defendant is a film-renter in Mountmellick. The action was brought to recover £25 alleged to be due by the defendant for the hire of a film entitled "Cock Fight in the Queen's County and Kildare" for exhibition by the defendant in the Queen's County under an agreement. Counsel stated that a game-cock fight took place in the Queen's County, and an operator was there with apparatus to make a cinematograph picture. The cock-fight was interrupted by the police before it concluded, and the film operator had to depart along with the other sportsmen who were present. The result was that the film was not quite as long as it was hoped that it would be. It was suggested by the defendant that he was to be only an agent for the film, and that he was to get a free copy of it. Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Mr. R. J. Fetherstonhaugh), on behalf of the defendant, resisted the application. The Court made no rule on the motion, and directed that the action should be tried by a judge without a jury.

FAMILY DISPUTE ABOUT A FARM.—Judgment was delivered yesterday in the case of Kiernan v. M'Cann, which came before the Master of the Rolls in the Chancery Division. The plaintiff was Patrick Kiernan, of Kells, Co. Meath, who claimed to be a creditor of Charles Matthews, deceased, who lived at Turkstown, Co. Meath. The defendant, Charles M'Cann, of Tullyinshin, Co. Cavan, was sued, as executor of the deceased. The matter arose on an application by Elizabeth and Catherine Matthews, sisters of the deceased, who claimed to be entitled to a two-thirds share of a farm at Turkstown, which the deceased had bequeathed to his executor (his nephew). It appeared that the farm had been originally in the possession of Charles Matthews, senior, who died in 1862, and a lease was given in 1874 to his son John, who became registered owner. John assigned the farm to his brother Charles, the deceased, subject to the payment of £80 to each of his two sisters. By his will the deceased left the entire farm to his nephew, Charles M'Cann, subject to the payment of £100 to each sister. The sisters had continued to live on the farm, all the other members of the family having left or died. They refused to give up possession, and claimed to be entitled to a two-third share between them. The Master of the Rolls, delivering a considered judgment, said that he believed that the doctrine by which the shares of next-of-kin lapsing under Statutes of Limitations became vested in the remaining next-of-kin as joint tenancies was a doctrine which must be repudiated. In the present case he held that a lease was made to John in 1874, and that the probabilities were against the other members of the family giving up their rights. His lordship was of opinion that the interest under the lease and under the purchase from the Land Commission was a trust under a family arrangement. He found that the last four members of the family—namely, John, Charles, Catherine, and Elizabeth Matthews—held their shares as tenants in common, and declared that the present defendant, Charles M'Cann, was entitled to one-half as executor and devisee of Charles Matthews, and that Catherine and Elizabeth were entitled to one-fourth each. He directed a sale of the farm and inquiries as to what were the duties incurred in connection with the general management of the farm, and to fix the occupation rent to Catherine and Elizabeth. He allowed the claimant's costs and the costs of the present application out of the gross proceeds of the farm. Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. P. A. Murphy). For the defendant—Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Noonan (instructed by Mr. T. Kiernan). For Catherine and Elizabeth Matthews—Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. J. Lynch).

INCOME TAX RETURNS.—An application was made to Mr. Justice Powell yesterday in a pending action of Fry v. Orr, in which the plaintiff is seeking to establish a partnership alleged to have existed between himself and the late Andrew Orr in a business carried on at Kilkeel, Co. Down, from the year 1876 down to the death of Mr. Orr, whose representative the defendant is. Mr. Overend (instructed by Messrs. Hunter, Moore, and Boyle), on behalf of the plaintiff, asked that a *subpœna* should issue to the Inspector of Taxes directing his attendance in court, and bringing with him the income tax returns made by the plaintiff or by the plaintiff's partnership firm. The plaintiff had applied to the authorities for inspection of these returns, and this had been refused on the ground that it would be contrary to the public interest and contrary to the obligations of secrecy. Mr. Justice Powell made an order directing the plaintiff's solicitors to write to the Inspector of Taxes informing him that the Court did not in any way decide the question of privilege, and that the *subpœna* was merely to secure the attendance of the officer with the necessary documents, leaving all further questions as to the admissibility, or otherwise, of these documents in evidence, for argument at the trial.

DISPUTE ABOUT A CELTIC MONUMENT.—In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pim, and Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of Sharp v. Kiernan, an application was made on behalf of the defendant, Mr. Michael T. Kiernan, of Richmond terrace, Meath road, Bray, for an order setting aside the verdict and judgment obtained by the plaintiff, and that judgment be entered for the defendant, or that a new trial be ordered. The plaintiff was Mr. Edward Sharp, monumental sculptor, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and the action was brought to recover £123 for the supply and erection of a Celtic cross, in marble, over the grave of the late Mr. Thomas Kiernan (one time Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County Leitrim), in Glasnevin Cemetery. Mr. Kiernan died intestate in October, 1914, leaving personal estate valued at £12,000. The defendant, who had returned from Australia, was a nephew of the deceased, and became entitled to the freehold property as heir-at-law. Mrs. McGaurin, sister of the deceased, took £6,000 of the personal estate, and the balance was divided amongst other relatives. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Moore and a jury, and on the findings of the jury judgment was entered for the plaintiff, with a stay of execution for three weeks. The jury found that the defendant and Mrs. McGaurin together ordered the erection of the monument, and that the defendant alone did not order it, but they failed to agree as to whether or not the defendant undertook to pay the cost. The grounds on which it was sought to have the verdict set aside were that Mr. Justice Moore had misdirected the jury, that the findings were inconsistent and against the evidence. Some dispute arose between the defendant and his aunt (Mrs. McGaurin) with regard to their respective contributions towards the cost of the monument while negotiations with the plaintiff were going on. The defendant, it was stated, had agreed to pay £90, and was still prepared to pay that sum, but he had given no instructions to proceed with the erection at the increased estimate, which the plaintiff found necessary owing to the area of the grave plot. The plaintiff agreed that he would not have proceeded with the work if he had not had instructions from Mrs. McGaurin to go on. The Court now held that the defendant was liable, and that the plaintiff was entitled to judgment. The appeal was dismissed, with costs against the defendant. Mr. Blood, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Joseph Gleeson), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny), appeared for the defendant.

OWNERSHIP OF A LEAGUE HALL.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of Cornelius Magennis and others v. John Henry King, Mr. O'Donoghue (instructed by Messrs. Johnston and McCourt) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, farmers in the County Down, for an order for discovery of documents. The action was brought for a declaration that the plot of ground, with the buildings thereon, known as the Tullymore League Hall, County Down, held by Matthew King, deceased, was held by the defendant, who is a solicitor at Newcastle, County Down, in trust for the members of the Bryansford Branch of the United Irish League, of which the plaintiffs are members. Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Lynch and Deering), for the defendant, argued that he was not entitled to make discovery. The judge made no rule on the motion, it having been agreed that Mr. Johnston, solicitor, should have inspection of the documents.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 11, 1920

COURT OF APPEAL.—For hearing. Final Appeals.—Pedlar v. Johnstone, part heard; in re C. E. Murphy, a solicitor, and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 53.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30.—Vch. a/c. Miley and Miley; do., Overend; do., Brown and M'Cann. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30.—Norman, a minor; Bowden, minors; O'Dwyer, minors.

ROLLS.—Action.—Matthews v. Borthwick. For Thursday. Action.—Congested Districts Board v. Kilkelly, part heard. This day. Rolls Chambers, 11.—Healy v. M'Manus, sign cert; Moore v. Kelly, sign cert; O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; Purcell v. Dwyer; Donnelly v. Donnelly; Knowles v. Miller; Martin v. Dale; Birchall v. Moore; Dublin Dockyard Co. v. Eastern Maritime. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30.—O'Dea v. Thompson; Devlin v. Larkin.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Actions.—Cheeseman v. Paunt; Threlfall v. St. John; Conway v. Fitzpatrick. For Thursday. Action.—M'Cormack v. Dorran. This day. Before the Chief Clerk.—Duckett v. Duckett (sign cert); Maguire v. Sweeney; Carey v. Carey; Cope v. Breslin; Watkins, Jameson Pim and Co. v. Diamond; Cos' Acts and Ennis Gas Co.; M'Parland v. Newry, No. 1 R.D.C.; Morgan v. Ros. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30.—Hyland v. O'Neill, vch. a/c.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Wray and Telford; Ferguson v. M'Cusker, Alexander Irvine and Co.; Robinson v. Robinson, J. R. Byrne; Kennedy v. Colohan, Ryan and O'Brien. Master Denning, 11.—Bray U.D.C. to Murphy, J. J. L. Murphy; Wicklow County Council to M'Carroll, J. H. M'Carroll; Rollins v. Beckett, D. B. Simpson. Master Macnamara, 11. Exparte taxations.—Connolly to M'Coy, W. A. M'Coy; Connolly to Donnelly, W. A. M'Coy; Sligo County Council to Tarrant, J. Tarrant; Spence, decd., G. Douglas Scott.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Application for Directions.—National Bank v. Beirne. 11.30. Receiver's Accounts.—Scott v. Wright, J. R. Peart; Duckett v. Duckett, T. A. Ireland; Downes v. Naughton, from 4th inst., W. V. Seddall.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. Crown Side. Exparte Motions.—The King (Finnegan) v. Justices Co. Antrim. Civil Side. Petition of Right.—Thompson and Son v. the King. Crown Side (continued).—The King (M'Donnell) v. Justices Co. Louth. In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. Motions on Notice.—Turtle and Co. v. Perrott; Mahony v. City of Cork Steam Packet Co.; Preston v. Tuache; Farrell (Ellen) v. Morrissey; Farrell (Kathleen) v. same; Robertson v. Hyde; Dale v. Maxes. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Thursday, 19th February, 11.30. Hearing of the Reference.—Slater v. Pender.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11.—Coldwell, vch. a/c, Neilson and Son and Dawson; Kennedy, vch. a/c, Neilson and Son and Dawson; Carr, reference, W. J. Shannon and Co.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Special.—Murphy v. Smyth, at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow. Before Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common.—Sims v. Ryland and a counterclaim. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. For Thursday, 12th February. City Special.—Delaney v. Harnett and others, specially fixed; Trench v. Sholdice (William); same v. Sholdice (Richard); same v. Chamney. City Common.—Moody v. Collins and another; Brennan v. Ponsonby.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 2.30.—B. F. Lodwick (E.C. 6134), disch. rulgs. and settle sched. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3.30.—Eliza Morgan (E.C. 5859), disch. rulgs. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 13), at 11.—A. M. Brewin and others (E.C. 9994), disch. rulgs.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, a man named John Mulvey was charged with intimidation while picketing outside the publichouse, 45 New street, owned by Michael McQuaid. He was also charged with breaking a plate glass window in the premises by throwing a stone through it.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, who prosecuted, mentioned that two witnesses—Lily Fogarty, 46 New street, and Catherine Swaine, 47 New street—had not attended, and Mr. Lupton directed that special summonses should be served upon them.

Subsequently, when the case was recalled, Mr. Davis proved service of the attendance summonses, and mentioned that the witnesses had not attended.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, said that his client was anxious that the witnesses should attend. He did not see why they should refuse to come to court.

Mr. Lupton said that as long as he would sit in that, or any other court, he would compel witnesses to attend if justice demanded their presence. If he did not do that, and if people did not come forward, the thing would spread from case to case and there would be no public protection whatever. He issued warrants for the attendance of the two witnesses named, and allowed the defendant out until morning on his own undertaking that he would turn up.

DUBLIN FOOD PROSECUTIONS.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, a summons brought at the suit of the Dublin Corporation was heard, in which John Daly, 15 Lower Dorset street, was charged with selling butter containing 20 per cent. of water, being 4 per cent. in excess of the legal maximum.

Mr. Lupton remarked that he had it from experts that good butter could be made with 12 per cent. of water, but the law allowed 16 per cent.

Mr. Friery, who defended, said his client had done everything that could be reasonably expected. The ordinary trader could do nothing but sell the butter as he got it. Mr. Friery read a letter from Mr. O'Reilly's solicitor, in which it stated that the writer had been informed by his client, that it had been decided by the Superior Courts that Clare butter could contain 20 per cent. of water.

Mr. Lupton imposed a fine of £8.

Mr. T. F. Burke, solicitor, appeared for the Corporation.

In the Southern Police Court before Mr. Cooper, Thomas Curran, 6½ Bow Bridge, was fined £3 for selling milk 23 per cent. deficient in its fats. Mr. Eastwood, solicitor, who appeared for the defence, admitted the facts, and said that the deficiency could only be accounted for by the fact that the sample was taken from the last two gallons, and that the milk had not been stirred up. Mr. Burke appeared for the Corporation.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 6TH, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Regt.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. M. C. C. Harrison, D.S.O., M.C., is seconded whilst employed as an officer of a company of Gentlemen Cadets.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.—Maj. W. H. Supple, R. Dub. Fus. (temp. Ord. Off., 4th Cl.), relinquishes the acting grading of Ord. Off., 2nd Cl., and the acting rank of Lt.-Col.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.—Asst. Supt.—Lt. H. B. Butler, 3rd Dorset R., Spec. Res.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.—INFANTRY.—The undermentioned Lt. resigns his commission—3rd R. Innis. Fus.—J. E. Calwell, and retains the rank of Lt. The undermentioned 2nd Lt. to be Lt.—3rd Leins. R.—J. D. Dunn.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.—The undermentioned relinquishes his commission on appointment to the R. Mil. College—Ir. Gds.—2nd Lt. E. C. Fitzclarence.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. 2nd Lt. T. D. McKibbin relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. R. L. Connar to be temp. Lt., with precedence next below H. W. Moss. Leins. R.—Temp. Lt. C. W. Terry relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. H. R. Clarke relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. 2nd Lt. J. Bradley to be temp. Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. P. P. Purcell to be temp. Lt.

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IRISH RAINFALL.

Munster and Connaught Rainfall Association.

Report for January, 1920.—A very wet month, but generally mild, with little hard frost, and hardly any snow. Gales were frequent, however, and caused considerable damage in many districts. The worst was on the 27th, while those of the 8th and 11th were also strong. Severe floods were also reported, chiefly in the Shannon basin. Rainfall totals for the month:—

Dunmanway (Rectory)	10.40 ins.
Castletownshend, Co. Cork (Seaford)	7.20 "
Castletownbere (Furious Pier)	7.61 "
Cork (Wellington road)	5.86 "
Cahirciveen (Valencia Observatory)	7.74 "
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	4.23 "
Cappoquin (Mount Melleray Abbey)	7.24 "
Tipperary (Kingswell)	5.81 "
Clonmel (Bruce Villa)	6.75 "
Thurles (Brittas Castle)	5.49 "
Galbally, Co. Limerick (Rectory)	4.37 "
Limerick (Derravoher)	5.03 "
Ennistymon House, Co. Clare	6.88 "
Ballynahinch Cas., Co. Galway	7.77 "
Woodlawn, Co. Galway	5.60 "
Newport, Co. Mayo (Burrishoole Ho.)	7.78 "
Sligo (Ard-na-Veagh)	5.67 "
Longford (Castle Forbes)	4.88 "

(Signed) F. W. M. MURPHY (Hon. Sec.), Ballinamona, Cashel.

N.B.—The annual report for 1919 will be issued to members about the middle of February.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—There are practically no fresh developments to record in our Corn Market. Trade follows a narrow and dull routine, with nothing to report in a big way. For prime good baking oats there continues to be a somewhat dearer undertone, but, all the same, much tension hangs around the value barometer in business. There appears to be a considerable quantity of barley on hands throughout the country, and how this is to be eventually realised is a question difficult to answer. With regard to prices all round there is little change from Friday last.

I BUY OATS.—A. H. SMITH, 10 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT were active. MAIZE easier for American mixed, with shipping or shipped quoted 91/6, February-March 91/-, and March-April 88/9 per qr., but River Plate firm, with 65/- per qr. bidding for any position. MILL OFFALS steady, with the demand about equal to supply. In wheat parcels afloat, No. 2 red winter sold at 58/-, No. 3 Manitoba 58/-, No. 3 hard winter 57/-, No. 4 56/-, No. 3 Gulf red winter 54/6, special 4 Manitoba 55/6, and No. 4 hard winter 56/- to Manchester, with River Plate to Liverpool at 59/- per qr.

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Some improvement in supplies; more Irish pigs arriving. There was a ready clearance of pigs at unchanged rates—namely, 33/- per score live weight, and 30/6 per score dead weight.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Cattle were shown in larger numbers, but fewer sheep were on offer. Finished sorts were fairly well represented. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 364; sheep, 1,277; calves, 11.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Supplies of potatoes in wholesalers' hands are unusually small. Prices this week are advanced 6d. per cwt. for city delivery, but it scarcely covers traders' position at this end, as most Northern dealers have been more or less insistent on a rise of 10/- to 20/- per ton. At the same time the rise here has put even more tension on business, already for some time slack enough. Sound Dates, etc., around 10/- per cwt.; Skerries, 11/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—The market for American BACON here, on the whole, continues quiet, heavy arrivals being entered, and supplies in importers' hands liberal, while cable advices from Chicago show a further decline in speculative products, with live hogs partially dearer. Wiltshire and Cumberlands in moderate request, and backs inquired for from Ireland, while fresh bellies are difficult to find, and some of the lower grades are selling at a discount. Canadian, Irish, and Danish bacon in fair request at fixed prices, but Chinese not wanted. CHEESE—Dutch in moderate request at 149/- to 150/- per cwt. for full cream and 130/- to 131/- for three-quarter meats. BUTTER scarce and firm at controlled rates. There are rumours that the price will shortly be raised 2d. per lb. and the ration increased to two ounces per head weekly. EGGS freely offered, and prices of Irish are further reduced to 38/6 to 40/- per 120. Egyptian remained at controlled figure, 26/8 per 120.

JAMES J. MALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

HALSTON STREET GAME AND POULTRY, Tuesday.—Supplies of poultry of fair seasonable character. Heavy crammed fowl, coop fed chickens, and big fat hens; rate dearer, but the market otherwise shows little disturbance from last week's closing position. Crammed chickens, 9/- to 10/- and 12/- each; best coop fed, 8/- to 10/-; best ordinary, 6/6 to 7/6; others, 3/3 to 4/6 and 5/-; big fat hens, 8/- to 10/-; extras, 12/-; others, 3/6 to 6/6 each; cock turkeys, 18/- to 30/- and 40/- each; ditto hens, 15/- to 25/-; fat geese practically out, 9/- to 11/- each; prime fat ducklings, 7/- to 8/- each; mediums, 5/- to 6/-; fat old ducks, 4/- to 6/6 each; hares, best, 3/6; pheasants, cocks, 5/6; hens, 5/-; young partridge, 3/3; old, 1/6; wild ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; widgeon, 1/6 to 2/-; teal, 1/3 to 1/6; woodcock, 2/6; rabbits, 1/10 to 2/3 each; grey plover, 1/8; green, 10d. to 1/-; guests, 1/- to 1/3 each.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Imported fruits, etc., continue in fairly liberal supply, but sale is slow and disappointing, and stocks reduced very gradually. Oranges dull. Generally the sugar scarcity is badly affecting fruit trade. Irish apples generally are a poor sale, but on one bank well-chosen lots from a Northern grower averaged 28/- to 31/6 per barrel, and up to 14/- per keg. Vegetables plentiful. Good sale for broccoli and cabbage. Savoys especially, which went 30/- to 60/-, and extras 70/- to 81/- per load; Yorks, 38/- to 40/-, 46/-, 50/-; extras, 56/- and 66/- per load; broccoli, 4/9 to 8/6 for best run, and a few special, 9/- per dozen; spinach, 1/10 to 4/- per float, etc.; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per tray, and 1/9 to 2/- per float; asparagus, 4/3 per bundle up; sprouts, 2/- to 2/9 and 3/- per tray, etc.; swedes, 2/2 to 2/6 per cwt.; parsnips, 7/- to 8/6 and 9/- per cwt.; leeks, 3d. to 6d. per bunch; white turnips, 8d. to 1/4 per bundle; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; celery, 2/10 to 4/9, a few lots of specially good around 6/-; thyme, 6d. to 10d. per bunch. Cut flowers plentiful, and a good sale.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—One steam trawler marketed 161 boxes mixed catch, and fair arrivals were to hand from country boats and local hookers. Salmon embraced 6 packages, which averaged 3/6 to 4/- per lb.; 3 chests lobsters, first pick of which averaged 25/- to 30/- and 40/- per dozen; others, 10/- to 15/- and 20/- per ditto. Turbot, brill, country and trawl soles, plaice, cod, etc., made control maximum rates.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply liberal; steady demand. Soles, 1/8 to 2/1; slips, 1/6 to 2/1; red mullet, 2/6; eels, 2/- per lb.; plaice, 8/- to 14/6; turbot, 12/- to 15/-; brill, 11/- to 13/-; halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 19/-; cod, 5/- to 8/-; whiting, 6/-; hake, 3/6; haddocks, 7/- to 10/-; skate wings, 12/-; bream, 7/-; roker wings, 12/9; ling, 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—A poor supply, catches being landed from 18 North Sea, one Faroe, and two Iceland trawlers. Practically all the fish was allocated to merchants at control rates. Cod was slightly easier, making 7/-, and plaice sold at 12/- per stone.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Tuesday.—Market remains firm, supply being equal to requirements. Lincoln King Edwards quoted at 15/- to 16/-; British Queens, 14/- to 15/-; Arran Chiefs, 13/- to 14/-; Essex King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/- to 13/-; Blackland King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-, and Arran Chiefs, 12/- to 12/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—The recent allocation has now been delivered. A distribution of confectionery grades is proceeding. BACON—Market generally quietly steady. HAMS—Best in short supply. EGGS—Improved supply at easier rates: Irish 42/- to 43/3, States 30/-, Irish and Danish pickled 34/- to 35/-.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.—The butter position is without change in any material feature. Creams, although coming out of cold storage in variable condition, give a fair sufficiency of suitable qualities to cover trade requirements at 2/11½ per lb. There is very little doing in factories; prime quality from stores around 2/10, perhaps 2/11, but secondary classes neglected and hard to quote for. A conspicuous shortage of farmers' butter just at present; anything sound and sweet makes up to 2/8½ and 2/9 per lb., but little sale for anything under best quality. Eggs still follow an uncertain and decidedly downward trend in values, and there has been a sharp break in prices since Friday, which is causing a number of country people to hold back, as they have apparently paid too much, and can now only get out at a loss; however, they are up against the inevitable, and may suffer indefinitely more before long, as no great swing is expected in this market until values come more consistently around 35/- or 36/- per 120. City consumptive demand has not improved anything; values are above consumers' estimate, and the amount of business practicable scarcely bulks a few cases more than a fortnight ago. At the moment terms are difficult to gauge with any accuracy, but working prices are possibly within 35/- to 38/- per 120 for fresh case eggs, and perhaps 39/- to 40/- for specially selected lots. Shippers' offers also become discouraging. Seconds and smalls run from, say, 26/- to 32/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Tuesday.—SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; fair black Singapore spot sellers 11d., February-April buyers 10½d. Aleppy spot sellers 11d. Tellicherry 1/1, Muntok 1/3½. Cloves firm, and Zanzibar spot 2/8. Pimento spot 6½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA 4d. per lb. SAGO FLOUR March-May 31/6. Farina spot 38/6. Sweet potato flour—Spot buyers 33/- per cwt. COCOA—The liberal supply of 11,881 bags was offered in auction, and met with a fair demand at generally higher prices; fine Grenada and St. Lucia ruled 1/- dearer, and Cameroon 5/- up compared with last sales; Grenada fair common to fine sold 120/- to 131/6, St. Lucia good to fine 128/- to 131/-, Maracaibo fine 222/- to 230/-, Ceylon good native 180/- to 182/6, Cameroon good to fine 115/- to 116/6, Dominica ordinary to fair 111/- to 120/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot steady; futures quiet; March quoted 127/6, May 124/3, July 124/9, September 120/3, December 116/9 per cwt. TEA—19,000 packages Ceylon in auction met an active demand at generally higher prices; Pekoe sold 1/3 to 1/10½, broken Pekoe 1/4½ to 1/11, Pekoe Souchong 1/2½ to 1/6½, orange Pekoe 1/4½ to 1/10, broken orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 2/1½ per lb. HEMP—Manila firmer; J grade January-March and February-April sold at £77, K January-March £69 10/-, L £69 per ton. New Zealand firm, quiet. SHELLAC unsettled; T.N. spot quoted 860/-, and May 795/- per cwt. COPRA firm to London; sundried Straits January-March £72 10/-, March-May £74 10/-, ditto Rotterdam January-March £72 10/-. Antwerp £72, F.M. Marseilles nominally £70. PALM KERNELS steady; March-May and April-June quoted £49 5/- per ton. MENTHOL—Spot buyers 71/-. Japanese peppermint oil 16/6. Aniseed 5/6 per lb. RUBBER—generally quiet; plantation standard crepe spot sold 2/9½, March 2/9½, April-June 2/10½, July-December 2/10½; smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 2/9½, March 2/9½, July-December 2/11; fine hard Para spot quoted 2/7 per lb. OILS—Linseed quieter; spot net naked 114/-, May-August 113/6. Rape—Crude spot Egyptian 118/-, Bombay 110/-, deodorised 138/-. Soya—Oriental cases February-March 116/-, deodorised 135/-. China wood—Spot Hankow 145/-, Hong Kong 135/-. Groundnut—Crude spot 130/-, deodorised 145/-. Palm kernel, coconut, castor unaltered. Turpentine quiet and easier; American spot 201/-, May-August 175/-, July-December 145/- per cwt. Petroleum—American spot 2/1, water white 2/2 gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet; Argentine February-March quoted £46 10/-, March-April £45 15/-, April-May £45 5/-; Indian largely nominal. Rapeseed firm; few offers; Toria February-March Hull £55, Antwerp £56. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian f.a.q. nominally £34, Bombay spot £28, February-April £29 10/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market continues without change.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A fair market ruled for to-day's farm produce, with prices in some cases slightly lower. Potatoes—Allies 11/6 to 12/6, Templars 12/- to 12/6, Majestic 15/-; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, cabbages 2/- to 3/6, celery 2/- to 3/- per dozen; Swede turnips 4/-, carrots 6/6 to 7/6 per cwt.; baled oat straw 9/6, baled wheat straw 7/3 to 7/6.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Tuesday.—Market 4 points worse—February, 26.45d.; March, 26.30d.; April, 25.89d.; May, 25.37d.; June, 24.81d.; July, 24.26d.; August, 23.72d.; September, 23.20d.; October, 22.50d.; November, 22.10d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing) Tuesday.—American quotations raised 10 points. Brazilian quotations raised 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian—Fair 30 points. February, 26.65d.; March, 26.40d.; April, 25.90d.; May, 25.38d.; June, 24.81d.; July, 24.26d. Sales 10,000, imports 48,871 bales. Market quiet.

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—Only moderate supplies of hay and straw came on market this morning. Business and prices rather disorganised by heavy rain and boisterous weather. Choice strong horse hay realised 13/- to 13/6 per cwt., but other descriptions irregular, and difficult to quote. Suffice to say that currencies were 1/- to 2/- per cwt. below Friday's level for old meadow descriptions, inferior and wet sorts of which were still lying on market at a late hour. Oaten straw of choice feeding class realised 6/- to 6/3 and 6/6; other sorts, 4/6 to 5/6 and 5/9. Wheaten straw scarce, but few buyers; prices, 3/3 to 4/-, and for a couple of extra nice loads, 3d. or 4d. per cwt. more.

LONDON, Tuesday.—Supplies continue on a liberal scale, and trade rather quiet at late rates. Hay, clover, and mixtures quoted at £15 10s., while straw ranges from 100/- to 125/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN active, and tendency hardening, cash being 5/- to 10/-, forward 15/- higher compared with Monday's close. Cash £392 15/- to £393 5/-, three months £393 10/- to £393 15/-, settlement price £393. Sales 900 tons, chiefly three months at £394 to £394 10/-, and £393 15/-, and finally £393 10/-. COPPER slightly easier, and in less request. Cash £121 10/- to £121 15/-, three months £123 10/- to £123 15/-, settlement price £121 15/-. 850 tons sold, cash £121 15/-, three months £123 15/- to £123 17/6, and £123 15/-. Electro £138 to £132, B.S. £127 to £129, B.S. £171. LEAD firmer, 1,200 tons sold, February £49 7/6 to £49 10/-, March £49 12/6 to £49 15/-, May £50 to £50 5/-, June £50 10/-. SPELTER firmer, 2,000 tons sold, April £63 5/-, May £63 15/- to £64 and £63 17/6, June at £64 5/- per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

A dull tone continued in homeward markets. Chartering on private account limited, and, with one or two exceptions, tendency of rates downward. Full schedule rates obtainable for directed voyages. The River Plate section displayed no new feature, market being depressed and rates largely nominal for free grain cargoes owing to lack of offers, the general tone being weak. For linseed 200/- was paid for March-April steamer to United Kingdom. Chartering is mainly confined to directed steamers at Government rates. United States Atlantic seaboard quiet for boats on private and Government account. Grain rates unaltered to United Kingdom and Continent, while American coal moves off slowly to European ports, and rates nominal, 26½ dollars basis West Italy. There is a fair inquiry to South American ports. Business confined to American vessels at 14 dollars River Plate and 15 Brazil. Nitrates firm, with fair Continental demand. Gulf timber firm at about 480/- per standard United Kingdom and 500/- Continent. Grain rates quiet. Sugar cargoes from West Indies are quoted at 50/- United Kingdom, 135/- French Atlantic, and 140/- Holland. Eastern markets dull and India weak. Time charter firm, with a good demand for small steamers in French coal trade at 80/-, while handy size British vessels rule at 30/- per ton per month for a similar period of general trading.

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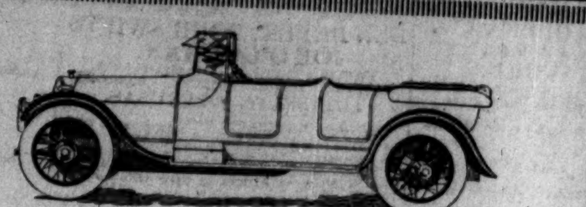

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NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of this Council was held at 18 Temple street, North, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, J.P., presiding.

In regard to the forthcoming elections in June for Rural and County Councils, a circular letter was read from the Local Government Board intimating that the number of members to be elected under the Proportional Representation Act for the North Dublin rural district, which would now be one electoral area, was six.

The Clerk stated that formerly there were 14 elected representatives.

Mrs. Noel Guinness drew attention to Dr. E. Coey Bigger's letter submitted to the Irish Public Health Committee, from which it appeared that Rural District Councils can send non-infectious cases of illness to hospitals for special treatment and pay for such treatment out of the district rates. Few people, she said, understood this, and she proposed giving notice for the next meeting to take advantage of these powers, and enter into an agreement with the various hospitals.

Mr. Baggot gave notice of motion for the appointment of the two sub-sanitary officers as inspectors under the Profiteering Act for one month in accordance with the suggestion of Colonel Vigors, Chief Inspector for Great Britain and Ireland, the remuneration to be paid to the sub-sanitary officers for this additional duty to be 10s. each per week.

MOVEMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The following appointments, promotions, and removals have been officially notified at the respective headquarters:—

Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland—Mr. Laurence Keogh, second division clerk, has been assigned to this office.

Local Government Board, Ireland—Messrs. Patrick William M'Nally and Victor Percy Ward, second division clerks, have been assigned to this department. Mr. Daniel Joseph O'Sullivan and Mr. John Edwin Duff have been appointed clerks (Class I.) after competition under the Reconstruction Scheme.

National Education Office (Ireland)—Messrs. Joseph Aldred, Denis Dunne, George R. Farrar, Thomas W. Hall, Richard P. Lalor, Jeremiah M'Carthy, and Patrick P. O'Connor, second division clerks, have been assigned to this office.

Registrar-General's Office, Ireland—Mr. Cecil Mervyn Campbell Rooney, second division clerk, has been assigned to this office. Misses Mary E. Browning, Margaret E. Duggan, and Alice M. Wiber have been appointed women clerks.

Constabulary Office, Ireland—Mr. Herbert Dale, second division clerk, has been promoted to be staff officer.

Treasury Remembrancer's Office, Dublin—Mr. Horace Ashton, second division clerk, has been promoted to the position of Examiner in this office, and Mr. William Cahill, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, has been appointed assistant clerk (abstractor).

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland)—Mr. Matthew F. X. Dunne, assistant clerk (abstractor) has been transferred from the Ministry of Health to this Department. Mr. James Thomas Dunne has been appointed office-keeper.

Ministry of Labour—Mr. Robert Campbell Ferguson has been appointed staff officer in the Irish Department.

National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland—Messrs. John Dennehy, John W. Moran, Thomas Dowd, Timothy R. Carroll, and Patrick J. Power have been appointed health insurance officers. Miss Mary Houlihan has been appointed first class woman clerk, and Misses Mary B. Bernstein, Susan F. Hall, and Josephine Nolan have been appointed second class women clerks.

General Register Office, Dublin—Mr. Samuel M. Watson has been appointed assistant clerk (abstractor) after open competition.

Post Office—Catherine L. Dolan (Castlerea), Alice O'Sullivan (Carlow), Michael Murtagh (Cork), Mary F. Gleeson (Limerick), and Gertrude Whitfield (Carrick-on-Shannon) have been appointed sorting clerks and telegraphists; Ethel E. Harrison (Belfast), Ethel M. Mowlds, Mary Moore, and Ida L. Reddy (Dublin), telephonists; John Noone (Dublin), James M. Keenan (Clones), William L. Patton (Belfast), and Michael Fagan (Mullingar), postmen. Mr. P. J. Bleech, overseer, Dublin, has been promoted to the postmastership of Kilmallock; Mr. H. Neill, assistant superintendent, Dundalk, to the postmastership of Tuam; and Mr. J. Gordon, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Banbridge, to the sub-postmastership of Abbeyleix.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), Mr. William Perrin presided. The following were also present:—Mrs. Betham, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

Fourteen cases of cruelty were reported by the Inspectors during the week; seven are to be summoned, three to be cautioned, three postponed for further consideration, and on one no order was made. List of convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported was read. Reports on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week were submitted.

A letter from the Royal Irish Constabulary was read, enclosing a list of prosecutions obtained by the R.I.C. in 1919 under the Protection of Animals Act, for the consideration of the Committee as to awards of medals and certificates to the police.

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged:—Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., 10/-, "Donkey Fund;" Mrs. Moore, £1; Miss M. A. Hayes, 10/-, "Donkey Fund;" Miss S. F. Kitte, £1, "Donkey Fund;" Mrs. E. M. Hone, 7/6, "Donkey Fund;" Miss J. E. Moses, 2/6, "Donkey Fund."

THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held on Friday at the offices, 2 Palace street, Dublin. Mr. James A. Finlay presided. There were also present:—Messrs. Martin A. Lang, A. Staveley, Hugh Doran, Martin Mortell, P. J. Cahill; Rev. John Carson, B.D., and Rev. John Flanagan, B.A., C.C., Hon. Secretaries, and John D. Brennan, Secretary.

The report and financial statement for the month of January was read and adopted. It showed that 689 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £472 6/6.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer to-day at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Andrew's Church.—Morning Prayer to-day at 12 o'clock. Address by Rev. R. Northridge.

St. James's Schoolroom, James's street.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, Evangelistic Service. Rev. J. C. Irwin.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), *35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each week-day, except Wednesday, when the hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sundays from 3 to 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. Address by Mr. S. Hicks. Young men are heartily invited to attend. Boys' Department—At 8, Finders' Club.

A serious mountaineering accident occurred near Pontresina on Monday. It appears that three Zurich tourists fell into a crevasse over two hundred feet deep on the Crest Aguzza Sattel, and the guides made an unavailing attempt at rescue. A relief party has left for the scene.

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Saturday, Matinee, 2.30—"FAUST."
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C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the Estate of

RICHARD ANDERSON,

Deceased;

And in a Cause "ACTON v. ANDERSON," 1919—No. 993.

The creditors of the said Richard Anderson, late of 1 Waterloo place, Dublin, Commission Agent, Deceased, who died on or about the month of May, 1919, are, on or before the 20th day of February, 1920, to send (by post, prepaid) to Mr. H. J. McCormick, of 37 Molesworth street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, the Executors of the Deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 1st day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1920.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
H. J. McCORMICK, Solicitor, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EDWARD FAWCETT, late of High Park, Roscrea, in the County of Tipperary, Doctor of Medicine (Retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Edward Fawcett, Deceased, who died on the 20th day of November, 1919, are hereby required on or before the 23rd day of February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Percy Frederick Higham Hodge, of the Royal Exchange, London, the Syndic appointed by the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, the Executors of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Administration with the Will annexed of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 28th day of January, 1920, and in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1920.

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
PATRICK BARRY,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Barry, late of Ginnett's Park, Summerhill, County Meath, Gentleman, by his Will, dated the 1st day of January, 1919, bequeathed to:—

The Parish Priest for the time being of Dangan, County Meath, the sum of Fifty Pounds for Masses for the repose of his soul and the souls of his deceased relatives, said Masses to be offered up in a Public Church in Ireland at the rate of 10/- for each Mass.

And the said Testator charged his Farm and Lands known as Ginnett's Park, Summerhill, aforesaid, with the payment of the sum of One Thousand Pounds for the erection of a stained glass window in the Catholic Church at Dangan.

The said Testator died on the 30th day of September, 1919, and his said Will was proved by the Reverend Robert Barry, P.P., and Robert L. Kehoe, Esquire, Executors therein named, and Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry, Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 11th day of November, 1919.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1920.

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for said Executors, 8 Parliament street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PATRICK BARRY, late of Ginnett's Park, Summerhill, in the County of Meath, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Patrick Barry, Deceased, who died on the 30th day of September, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 9th day of March, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Revd. Robert Barry, P.P., and Robert L. Kehoe, Esquire, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 11th day of November, 1919.

And notice is also given that after the said 9th day of March, 1920, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims for which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1920.

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for the said Executors, 8 Parliament street, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FAMINE IN CENTRAL EUROPE.
A MEETING
IS INTENDED TO BE HELD AT
THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
83a RATHMINES ROAD,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
FEBRUARY 11th, 1920,
3.30 p.m.
Speakers:
Miss MARION C. FOX,
Mr. CHARLES RODEN BUXTON,
Both of whom have Visited the Famine Districts.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.
A MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE
LECTURE HALL,
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
FEBRUARY 12th, 1920,
8 p.m.
Speakers:
Miss MARION C. FOX
And
Mr. CHARLES RODEN BUXTON,
Both of whom have visited the Famine Districts.
A Collection will be taken in Aid of the FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
AFTERNOON LECTURES, 1920.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.
EARLY IRISH POETRY.
By ROBIN E. W. FLOWER, B.A.
Admission 2/-

TRINITY COLLEGE MISSION IN BELFAST.
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held in the
MUSEUM BUILDINGS, T.C.D.,
on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 4 p.m.
The BISHOP OF DOWN will preside, and the REV. A. G. HANNON, Head of the Mission, will address the meeting.
Tea will be served afterwards at a small charge.

ST. PATRICK'S NURSES' HOME,
101 S. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
The
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held at 101 S. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
on MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1920.
The Chair will be taken at 4 p.m. by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. Other Speakers—Horace Law, Esq., M.D., and J. McWalter, Esq., M.D. Tea 4.45.

NOTICE.

MILITARY INVESTITURE.

THE WAR OFFICE announces that a "Military Investiture" for Officers (including Ladies), and all ranks of the Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force, both serving and ex-service, will be held at the Viceregal Lodge, Phoenix Park, Dublin, at a time and date to be notified later, by His Excellency the Viceroy, on behalf of the King.

The following decorations will be conferred:—C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., O.B.E., M.B.E., D.S.O., and Bar to D.S.O., M.C., and Bar to M.C., R.R. Cross (1st and 2nd Class), and Bar to R.R. Cross. Recipients of decorations entitled to attend will be those who reside in the Command. Territorial Officers who are entitled to the "T.D." may attend at their own expense.

Recipients of Gallantry Medals (V.C., D.C.M., M.M., and M.S.M.) and recipients of Orders, where the degree of the Order to be conferred is higher than that of Companion or Commander, will not be eligible.

Free railway return warrants (and detention allowance if absolutely necessary) will be allowed to recipients of decorations awarded to ex-Army personnel for services in the Field, or otherwise in connection with the War.

All those who are not now serving in the Army, etc., or on Army, etc., service, and who desire to attend, should furnish the Assistant Military Secretary, G.H.Q., Ireland, Parkgate, Dublin, NOT LATER THAN 25th FEBRUARY, 1920, with the following particulars:—

(a) Surname and Christian Names in full; rank (Regimental Number in the case of a Warrant Officer for the M.C.), and the Army Unit served in when the Decoration was awarded.
(b) Full Postal Address.
(c) The Decoration (or Decorations) awarded, but not yet received; and, if known, the date of the "Gazette" in which the award appeared.
(d) Whether recipient is still in the Army (or on Army Service) or not.
(e) If not now in the Army (or on Army Service), and a travelling warrant is required to take recipient to and from the Investiture, the nearest Railway Station from which he or she will travel.

Civilian attire will be worn at the Investiture, except (i.) by those serving in the Army or on Army Service, and (ii.) by those whose uniform (service dress) is still available.

Recipients of Orders and Decorations referred to in paragraph 2, above, will be given the option of being summoned to an Investiture at Buckingham Palace or invested locally.

MERSEY DOCKS AND HARBOUR BOARD.
LANDING PLACE FOR IRISH ANIMALS AT BIRKENHEAD.

The Ministry of Food having directed that Fat Stock from Ireland be not accepted at any British ports on Sundays, Notice is hereby given that in future Irish Live Stock will not be allowed to be landed at the landing place for Irish Animals at Birkenhead between noon on Saturday and midnight on Sunday.

By Order. ALFRED CHANDLER,
General Manager and Secretary.
Dock Office, Liverpool, February 9th, 1920.

MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL
(FORMERLY MALONE REFORMATORY, BELFAST).
THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS
Will be held at the
SCHOOL, LISBURN ROAD, BELFAST,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 12th February, 1920,
At 3 o'clock p.m.
The DEAN OF BELFAST (the Very Rev. T. G. G. Collins) will Preside.
Mrs. HERBERT EWART will Distribute the Prizes.
GYMNASTIC DISPLAY BY BOYS.
JOHN GREEN, Hon. Secretary.
R. H. KINAHAN, Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICE.
THE INDIAN BAZAAR
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very deep depression is centred far north of the British Isles. Westerly winds and unsettled, showery weather are probable generally.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Moderate westerly winds; variable sky, some showers; fair visibility; moderate temperature.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Moderate westerly winds; variable sky, some showers; visibility fair; rather mild to moderate temperature.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	4. 3	Evening	4.31
To-morrow	,,	5. 1	,,	5.32

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	7.54	Sets	5.26
To-morrow	,,	7.52	,,	5.28

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.26 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Il Trovatore," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Famine," 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
S.P.G. Thankoffering Fund—Oriental Fair, Molesworth Hall, 3 to 10 p.m.
Dublin Watch Committee—Annual Meeting, 39 Harcourt Street, 8 p.m.
Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramway Company—Meeting, 11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.
Dublin Guardians, 12 o'clock.

Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev., 9-2, the Dawson Dancing Club (members only).—(Advt.)

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1920.

The King, in his speech at the opening of Parliament yesterday, said that the condition of Ireland caused him grave concern, but that a Bill would be laid before Parliament immediately to give effect to the proposals for the better government of that country which were outlined at the end of last session. A Bill to make further provision for education in Ireland also would be submitted.

In the debate on the Address in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Adamson and Sir Donald Maclean criticised the Government's policy at some length, making special reference to Ireland. The Prime Minister, in reply, said that there was not a single Sinn Feiner who had stated that he would accept Mr. Adamson's proposal of a Home Rule Bill for the whole of Ireland. Murders and assassinations of the most cowardly and despicable character were taking place in Ireland, and surely it was not suggested that the Government should withdraw the troops and leave the assassins in charge? With regard to Russia, the Prime Minister declared that there was no Government in Russia with which a peace could be negotiated, and armed intervention against the Bolsheviks was out of the question. Russia, he believed, could only be saved by trade. Referring to the economic position, he said that this year's Budget would not only balance, but would show a surplus. When the Government's estimates were unfolded it would be found that they had initiated economies so rigid that some of their critics might ask for an increased expenditure.

The imports for January showed an increase of £48,951,952, and the exports an increase of £58,536,728, compared with the corresponding month last year.

A largely attended meeting was held in Dublin yesterday in support of a proposed war memorial in connection with the Royal Army Medical Corps. It is suggested that a memorial should be erected in London with, if possible, replicas in Dublin and Edinburgh.

In connection with the laying of two memorial stones at the Missions to Seamen Institute, Eden quay, Dublin, yesterday, Admiral Tupper, Commander-in-Chief of the Coast of Ireland, paid a tribute to the services of the seamen of the Royal Navy and mercantile marine during the war, and mentioned that the Germans admitted that the British Navy had accounted for 200 submarines, while America, Italy, and France each claimed 20.

The Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals, in its report for last year, states that all the hospitals are in debt, and that, if the civilian population is to receive complete treatment, the funds at the disposal of the hospitals must be largely augmented.

Five men, the sons of farmers, were arrested yesterday morning in connection with the murder of James Ward, caretaker to Sir Thomas Blake at Menlo Castle, Galway. They were remanded in custody.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were dull and irregular, with speculative sections reactionary. War Loans were very weak. Money was fairly usable, and rates kept firm. Silver was higher at 7s. 4½d. and gold was 6d. easier at 123s. In Dublin business was small. Some Textiles and Dunlops improved. Oils and Coats were weak.

The Home Rule Bill.

The King's Speech at the opening of Parliament puts Ireland in the forefront of the Government's programme for the session. His Majesty views this country's state with "grave concern," and announces that the new Home Rule Bill will be laid "immediately" before the House of Commons. The Prime Minister has given formal notice that the Bill will be introduced at an early date. In two respects the Government is treating this measure as no Government ventured to treat any of its predecessors. In the first place, no party or interest in Ireland has been consulted about the Bill, for which a Committee of the Cabinet cheerfully accepts entire responsibility. In the next place, the Government clearly intends to "rush" the new Bill through Parliament. It regards the emptiness of the Irish benches as a stroke of good luck rather than as a misfortune. Since Ireland was not consulted about the principle of the Bill, why should she be consulted about the details? It is obvious that, if the present session were intended to be an Irish session in the old sense, the prospects of any other serious legislation would be negligible. The King's Speech, however, presents to Parliament a programme of truly formidable dimensions. The forthcoming bills are not merely numerous, but important, and some of them must be highly controversial. The Coal Bill will raise the difficult question of the nationalisation of mines. The bill for the control of the liquor trade will challenge powerful interests. An agricultural bill proposes to endow English farmers with a few of the benefits which the farmers of this brutally oppressed country have enjoyed for forty years. Not less than four bills will seek to improve the conditions of Labour. Finance and problems connected with the cost of living cannot fail to encroach largely on the time of the session. Finally, Mr. Lloyd George hopes to be able, like the lady in "The Haunch of Venison," to "keep a corner" for the reform of the House of Lords. If this vast programme is not mere "window-dressing," we must assume that the Government intends to carry the Home Rule Bill virtually without discussion.

It is clear, indeed, that the Government proposes to ignore the realities of the Irish situation, and expects from the ranks of the Coalition a well-drilled concurrence in this fatal course. A little gust of truth blew into Westminster yesterday, and Mr. Lloyd George was distinctly ruffled by it. Mr. Adamson, the leader of the Labour Party, told him that the Labour mission had brought back from Ireland the conviction that the Government's Bill had not a solitary friend in this country. From the rhetorical point of view the Prime Minister's answer was fairly effective. As everybody knows, Mr. Adamson's party wants to give "self-determination" to Ireland. That means, Mr. Lloyd George suggested, that the Labour Party is willing to coerce Unionist Ulster and to withdraw British troops from a country which is seething with lawlessness and outrage. Nobody requires to be told that the coercion of Unionist Ulster would be a gross breach of faith and the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland an act of criminal lunacy. Exposure of another man's folly, however, is no defence of your own. When Mr. Adamson said that the Government's Bill had no friends in this country he spoke the plain truth. There is nothing in Mr. Lloyd George's point that the Labour mission spent only "a week or so" in Ireland. Mr. Adamson might have replied that some members of the Cabinet Committee which evolved the Bill had not enjoyed even that slight advantage. During their brief visit, however, the Labour leaders conferred with representatives of all the Irish parties, including *Sinn Fein*, constitutional Nationalism, and Southern Unionism. From all they got the same verdict—that the Government's Bill can settle nothing, that its basis of partition is equally hateful to all Irish parties, and that, even if its enforcement were possible, the result would be the permanent division of Ireland into two hostile camps. These are the facts of the situation, and the Government will ignore or evade them at a terrible cost to the peace of Ireland and the reputation of British statesmanship.

The Speech from the Throne states that the Irish Education Bill will be re-introduced in the present session. In normal circumstances the announcement would have given us sincere pleasure; for the Bill, as introduced at the end of last session, was a valuable measure of reform. It could not have been revived, however, under worse auspices than those which the Government has chosen for it. The forces which have denounced the Bill on account of its chief merits will rejoice to be able to involve it in the deserved unpopularity of the Home Rule Bill. They have been perplexed by lack of any sound case against the Education Bill. Now, when it is forced to run in double harness with the partition scheme, few Nationalists will have the courage to say a word in its favour. Political passion will supply the place of sorely needed argument. Moreover, the Government hardly could have chosen a better method of exposing its confused and reckless attitude towards the Irish problem. Education will be an Irish service under the projected measure of Home Rule. Why, then, if the Home Rule Bill is to be passed and enforced without delay, does the Government propose to take educational reform out of the hands of the new Irish Executives? Why should Mr. Macpherson seek to impose the will of the House of Commons on Irish Legislatures to which his Government intends to give full control of educational affairs in the immediate future? If we assume, however, that the Irish Executives would accept this final gift from Westminster, it becomes at once an effective test of the sanity of partition. How is the Education Bill to be made (as the King's Speech says) "compatible with the Home Rule Bill"? Will the Southern Legislature enforce it against the solid and fierce opposition of the Roman Catholic Church? Will the Northern Legislature impose it on a hostile Roman Catholic minority? Where, in this matter of education, is there any scope for that supreme Council of Ireland which is to dissolve our secular quarrels in an eternal harmony?

The Government and Russia.

Mr. Lloyd George claims to have discovered a David to slay the Bolshevist Goliath. War has failed; the *cordon sanitaire* has been broken; and peace—that is to say, a "direct peace"—is impossible. Only trade remains. The Bolshevik, "with his head in the clouds" and his foot on the neck of Holy Russia, laughs at bayonets and disperses armies with a wave of the hand. His "wild theories," however, soon will be dissipated by the simple sums in addition and substraction with which trade will assail him. Anarchy is to be conquered by arithmetic. Naturally, the resumption of trade with Russia is highly desirable. Her granaries are full, while ours are empty, and, by supplying her with the commodities of which she stands so urgently in need, Europe could acquire large stocks of foodstuffs and raw materials which would hasten our recovery from the shocks of war. We agree with the Prime Minister that it would be folly to refuse to buy corn in Egypt simply because a Pharaoh sat on the throne; but is the analogy correct? Trade is tantamount to peace; whether that peace is "direct" or "indirect" matters not a straw. As soon as trade relations are resumed with the Bolsheviks their recognition as *de facto* masters of Russia will be an accomplished fact. Doubtless, we shall get our corn and Trotsky his machinery; but are the Bolsheviks likely to drop all their plans of world conquest when they have succeeded in securing what they most need? Mr. Lloyd George asked the House of Commons last night to face the facts. What is the one great fact about Bolshevism? Let us ignore its methods, its sins, and its barbarism. The declared aim of the Bolsheviks is to bring about world revolution. They have never hesitated to express that aim. In one respect, at any rate, they have been quite honest. London, Paris, Rome, and New York are their objectives. They do not seek to crush the Allied peoples by force, but to pour the insidious poison of their doctrine into our ears. The end of Bolshevism, not the means by which its apostles seek to gain it, is the chief danger. Mr. Lloyd George is sanguine of success. He believes that, when the Bolshevik gets a pair of boots, a suit of clothes, and a collar and tie, he will become once more a decent citizen of the world. Will he abandon his designs on India? Mr. Lloyd George made no mention of that. "What could the Bolsheviks get from Armenia?" he asked. They might not get much, but we venture to think that they could get a great deal from India. Besides, Lenin does not want plunder; he wants converts to his creed. Is he less likely to find them in the plains of the Punjab or on the shores of the Indus when British ships are discharging cargoes at Odessa and the looms of Lancashire are weaving clothing for his missionaries? Our fervent hope is that Mr. Lloyd George may be right, but his experiment should be undertaken only with the utmost caution and with a clear appreciation of its consequences.

Nickel Coinage.

The Government has the question of introducing nickel coinage under serious consideration. No decision has been reached, but it is not improbable that eventually our bronze and silver currency may disappear. So far as the time-honoured "copper" is concerned, few arguments can be adduced in favour of its retention. Nickel is harder and cleaner than bronze; it takes a sharper impression and it is more durable. In the course of the last fifty years nearly every country has adopted it for small coinage. For the time being the 10 pfennig and 20 pfennig pieces, which were so popular in Germany before the war, have disappeared, and Austria's nickel coinage also has been replaced by paper; but there can be little doubt that, when the conditions become more stable, they will be put into circulation again. France, Belgium, the United States, and the Scandinavian countries all use nickel extensively. The metal's chief disadvantage is its likeness to silver, but the danger of confusion could be avoided. The more urgent question, however, is that of substituting nickel for silver. Every silver coin that is issued from the Royal Mint nowadays is issued at a loss. The price of silver has soared to such a height that a shilling is worth more than its face value, and there is no sign of an early return to the old level. Our silver coins always have been in the nature of token currency. Theoretically, there is nothing against a change. We imagine, however, that a proposal to abolish silver currency would meet with considerable opposition. Sentiment is hard to kill. Silver ranks as a "precious metal," and, although in a token currency the actual value of the metal employed is of no consequence, it has a high place in popular esteem on that account. The all-important need of economy, however, cannot be ignored. The alternative to nickel currency is an issue of small paper money. Of the two very few people will hesitate to select nickel.

A New Minister.

Quite seriously Mr. John Hinds, M.P., has made the suggestion that the Government shall establish a Ministry of Recreation. He says that the working classes now have much more leisure time than they used to have, and that it is not spent to the best advantage. Nobody will dispute that obvious fact, but few will agree with Mr. Hinds that it is a sound argument for the creation of a new department of State. Government interference has played havoc with our trade and industry. Our shipping, our railways, our coal mines, and everything else that it has touched during the last five years have suffered heavily, although the men to whom control was entrusted were acknowledged experts. Where will Mr. Hinds find an impartial arbitrator between the conflicting claims of all our sports and pastimes? Even if he could place his finger on such a genius, however, that would not solve the problem. It would be necessary for the Ministry to have an army of officials, compared with which the staffs of the Ministry of Food would look absurdly small, and every official would require a salary. Where would the Chancellor of the Exchequer get the money? The unfortunate taxpayers would be kept so busy in paying for their recreation that they would have no time to enjoy it.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

Lord French arrived at Kingstown by the mail boat last evening. The Lord Lieutenant, who was in mufti, immediately left by motor for Dublin. He was attended by a military guard, who were conveyed in a covered motor wagon, and by several plain clothes police, who travelled on two motor cars.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY.

By an Order in Council published in last night's *London Gazette*, January 10th is fixed as the date of the termination of the war with Germany.

SHRIEVALTY OF BELFAST.

The Lords Justices have appointed Councillor William George Turner, Annadale House, Hampton Park, Belfast, to fill the office of High Sheriff for the City of Belfast.

Under the Anthrax Prevention Act, an Order in Council has been made prohibiting the importation into the United Kingdom of shaving brushes manufactured in, or exported from, Japan.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The weather in London this morning was most unpleasant, and every now and again the rain fell heavily. The discomfort of the surroundings, however, did not prevent the people from being present in great numbers to see the King and Queen proceed to the House of Lords. The great gold coach with its cream ponies was much missed by the crowd, but the fine glass coach used by the King and Queen certainly permitted a better view being taken of Their Majesties. The King sat bare-headed, constantly bowing in response to the hearty welcome accorded him, and the Queen, with a diamond tiara on her soft white hair, and wrapped in a great ermine cloak, was smiling and bowing all along the route. The Prince of Wales, who had a little procession of his own, also had a hearty welcome.

The scene in the House of Lords was one of great splendour, particularly when the openings of Parliament during the war are recalled. The King looked quite majestic in his Royal robes as he stood before the Throne, while the brilliant lights seemed to centre in the diamond magnificence of the Crown, and issue forth again in long rainbow rays as its wearer moved. When the members of the House of Commons had arrived, headed by the Speaker, the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, and other party leaders, the Lord Chancellor stepped forward, and, on bended knee, offered the King a copy of his speech. This the King took and read in clear and resonant tones, every word being heard throughout the Chamber. Every now and again there was a rustle among the peeresses, as a passage touched their imaginations, particularly at the announcement with regard to the reform of the House of Lords.

There was a very good attendance of members when the House of Commons began its sitting at 4 o'clock. Colonel Sidney Peel, in the uniform of the Bedfordshire Yeomanry, moved the Address in a maiden speech which maintained the reputation of his family, which has been represented in the House for four generations. It was optimistic in tone, and characterised by an occasional ray of humour as when he described the Irish question as one which it was difficult to handle "by the usual process of thought." The seconder (Mr. Woolcock), who appeared in Court dress, also acquitted himself well, and quite deserved the traditional compliments paid to him and the mover by subsequent speakers.

It was Mr. Adamson's lead off for the Opposition. The most interesting passage in his speech related to his recent visit to Ireland. The majority of the Irish people, he declared, had lost faith in British statesmen. The Prime Minister's Bill had no friends. Nothing would satisfy them but a generous measure of self-government without any partition. A reference to the present system of administration led to a scene, in which a Labour member shouted across to the Ulstermen, "You organised murder first." To this Sir Edward Carson retorted "That's a lie," but the Speaker quickly restored order.

Sir D. Maclean began by twitting the Government with its loss of *prestige* in the country, and its internecine discussions as shown by Lord Birkenhead's criticisms. In his opinion the Coalition had outlived its usefulness, and the time had come for another General Election and a new Parliament which would carry more moral authority. He was rather gingerly in his handling of Ireland, and gave no outline of any alternative proposals, beyond saying that the Government must withdraw their military forces and "trust the people."

At five minutes to six the Prime Minister, who had been received with loud cheers by his followers on entering the House, rose to present the Government's case. His speech naturally divided itself into two parts. The first was devoted to answering some of the specific questions put to him by his critics, and to some light-hearted chaff of Sir D. Maclean, in devoting so much attention to by-elections in which his own party had generally been left at the bottom of the poll.

As for Ireland, he posed the Labour Party with some effective rhetorical questions. Did the *Sinn Feiners* want the Labour Party's Bill? No; in their present temper they only wanted a Republic. Would the Labour Party give it to them? There were murders in Ireland. Were we to withdraw the troops and leave the assassins in charge?

The omission from the King's Speech of any promise of economy had excited Sir D. Maclean's ire. The Prime Minister assured him that the Budget would balance, and more than balance, and that the estimates had been so ruthlessly cut down that the Opposition would probably want to increase them.

A long and elaborate defence of the Allies' new policy with regard to Russia, which Mr. Lloyd George declared was in accordance with the advice he himself gave a year ago, wound up an hour's speech, which showed that he, at any rate, is full of fight, and not at all dismayed at the jeremiads of his colleagues or the prophecies of disaster to his Government, so freely made during the recess.

It is the intention of the Government to make the Home Rule Bill the leading measure of the session, and it will, I am assured by those who ought to know, be pressed forward as rapidly as circumstances will allow. The Bill is in print, so that its publication after introduction should only be a matter of a few days. The Bill follows, in the main, the lines laid down by the Prime Minister on the day before the prorogation, but it also embodies the decision of the Cabinet on the question of the area which is to constitute the Parliamentary Ulster. This had not apparently been reached when that speech was made. It is not known what the decision amounts to, but there are whispers that it sets up the whole Province of Ulster as a separate entity. It is Sir E. Carson's intention when the Bill is published, and provided that he receives assurances from the Government that it will be proceeded with, to go over to Ulster in order to take counsel with his supporters upon it.

Many members were inquiring this evening what was meant by the assurance in the King's Speech that care will be taken to make the Irish Education Bill compatible with the Home Rule Bill. The explanation is that the measure will be so drafted as to allow of its adoption by the two new Administrations in a manner suitable to their different areas.

Five stalwart members of the R.I.C. visited the House of Commons to-day, and were "shown round" by Sir John Butcher and Mr. Moles. Their presence in London arose from their having escorted to Wormwood Scrubbs the fifty-five *Sinn Fein* prisoners recently deported from Ireland.

Sir Maurice Dockrell has given notice of an amendment to the Address expressing regret that the gracious Speech from the Throne contains no indication of the steps which the Government intend to take for dealing with the unemployment of ex-Service men in Ireland, and declaring that there should, therefore, be offered to the House some assurance of an intention to grapple seriously with this urgent and menacing problem.

THE RECENT GALWAY MURDER.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED.

Yesterday morning the Galway police arrested five farmers' sons in Menlo village—John Moloney, Patrick Moloney, Luke Fahy, James Fahy, and Denis Duggan—and charged them with the wilful murder of James Ward, caretaker for Sir Thomas Blake, who was shot outside the gate lodge, where he lived, on Friday evening. Subsequently, the five men were taken before a special court at Eglinton street Station, presided over by Mr. Joseph Kilbride, R.M., and after formal evidence as to arrest had been given, they were remanded in custody. "Who told you I murdered him?" asked Luke Fahy, when Sergeant McCaffrey had given his evidence. "I arrested you on suspicion" was the reply.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS

LARGE INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

The Board of Trade figures dealing with our foreign trade for January show that imports totalled about 183½ millions, against 134½ millions for the corresponding month last year, while exports grew by 58½ millions to nearly 106 millions. The total of imports as compared with that for December was over 13 millions higher, while export figures were 15 millions over December. Of the import increase compared with last year over 29¼ millions comes under the head of raw materials, raw cotton contributing over 22½ millions. There was an increase of nearly three millions in oils, etc. Various food and drink imports rose by over 14 millions, though the meat item was half a million down. Tobacco imports were 3¼ millions up. There was only a gain of rather over 1½ millions in manufactured imports. As regards exports, manufactures jumped by nearly 43 millions. Manufactured cotton exports rose 15¼ millions, other textile exports by nine millions, iron and steel manufactures, etc., by about six millions, and machinery by two millions. Miscellaneous food and drink exports were 3½ millions up, and coal exports were worth 7½ millions more.

Imports into the United Kingdom during January were:—

1920	£183,498,368
1919	134,546,436
1913	71,242,271

Exports during January were:—

1920	£105,879,909
1919	47,343,181
1913	45,446,431

Re-exports during January were:—

1920	£25,464,477
1919	4,560,119
1913	10,705,219

The comparative tables now show the figures for the pre-war period, the month of January being compared with the same month in 1919 and in 1913, instead of 1919 and 1918.

THE NATIONAL REVENUE.

ANOTHER VERY GOOD WEEK.

The Prime Minister's optimism with regard to the national balance sheet yesterday seems to be justified, for, if the Exchequer returns continue to be as satisfactory as they are at present, he should see the estimate considerably exceeded. Several departments already show receipts considerably exceeding the estimates, and there are yet seven and a half weeks to go, and no holidays to check receipts. The receipts last week amounted to £44,086,935, as compared with an expenditure of £25,886,687.

The receipts to 7th February amount to £909,459,582, the Chancellor's estimate being £1,201,100,000. The expenditure so far amounts to £1,275,468,515, while the estimate for the financial year is £1,610,494,000.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George gave notice that at an early date he would introduce a bill to amend the provisions for the Government of Ireland.

NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES.

FURTHER LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Result of New Year's Ball—Honorary Secretaries, Mrs. Caldicott and Mrs. Croker Barrington (including a sum of £20 from the Management of the Elysée Club)—*per* the Honorary Treasurer, Herbert Dudgeon, Esq.:—			£252 10 3
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MILITARY SEARCH IN DUBLIN.

Early yesterday morning Mr. J. J. Farrell's residence, The Manor, 9 Iona Drive, Dublin, was visited by a party of soldiers under command of an officer and an exhaustive search of the premises made. The authorities are very reticent, but an account of the occurrence is given by Mr. Farrell, who is the managing director of the Irish Kinematograph Company, Ltd., and a former Lord Mayor. He states that the military arrived at his house between four and five o'clock, and on being admitted the officer in charge said that he had come to search the house, and asked if two persons, whose names he gave, were inside. Mr. Farrell replied that they were not, and the soldiers then searched the house, and, having concluded their task, went away.

END OF THE MOTOR STRIKE.

There was a considerable increase in the number of motor cars on the streets in Dublin yesterday consequent upon the termination of the strike against the Permit Order by the drivers and mechanics. Taxi-cabs were again plying for hire, and a good number of commercial vehicles made their appearance. In the garages work was resumed as usual, and it is expected that the normal motor traffic of the city will be restored in a few days' time. In the meantime, large numbers of the drivers are applying for provisional permits, and these are being issued by the police. They last for one week, by which time the applicants will be able to have their photographs taken for affixing to the permit proper. It is stated that in the provinces the drivers who have been on strike have also returned to work, according to the instructions issued by the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

There was a large audience at the Abbey Theatre last night, when the Abbey Theatre Company produced for the first time "The Devil's Disciple," a three-act melodrama by George Bernard Shaw. The scene of the play is laid in New Hampshire in the year 1777, and the story is woven round incidents that are supposed to have occurred in the rebellion of the American Colonies. Many of these incidents are of a lively and dramatic character, culminating in a scaffold scene in the market place, while the dialogue is characterised by all the pungency of Shaw. The piece is one to test the capabilities of the Abbey Company, and last night they faced the ordeal in a manner which gave every satisfaction to the house, and merited no small measure of appreciation. As Richard Dudgeon, Arthur Shields filled the title part with breeziness and vigour, and in his lively interchanges with Major Swindon and General Burgoyne, two parts no less capably filled by Eric Gorman and F. J. McCormick, displayed powers which should go some length towards enhancing his reputation as an actor. Peter Nolan, as Anthony Anderson, the parson who turned rebel, showed the conflicting aspects of a somewhat bewildering character in a convincing manner, while Miss May Craig, in the very trying part of Mrs. Anderson, acted the part of the emotional woman to perfection. Another trying female part was that of Mrs. Dudgeon, capably taken by Miss Christine Hayden, while the lesser *rôle* of Essie was gracefully filled by Miss Sheila O'Grady. Philip Guiry, in the clownish part of Christy Dudgeon, evoked considerable merriment, and J. J. Lynch as the Sergeant was no less mirth provoking. "The Devil's Disciple" will be repeated nightly during the week at 8.15, with a matinée on Saturday at 2.30.

WOMEN AND CHURCH SERVICES.

In the Lower House of Convocation in London yesterday Canon Temple presented a report of the Joint Committee on the Ministry of Women, which expressed agreement with the proposal that women be allowed to speak and pray in consecrated buildings under regulations and conditions laid down by the Bishop at services other than Liturgical Services, or meetings other than Liturgical Services of the Church. On the motion of the Dean of Canterbury, however, Convocation resolved that, in view of the statements of St. Paul on the subject of the uniform practice of the Church in the past, it is not desirable to grant the permission proposed.

At Liverpool yesterday John Riley, stoker on the Cunarder Carmania, was sent to prison for six months on a charge of wilfully shutting off the check valve and imperilling the ship on the high seas on January 31st.

THE ATTACK ON CO. CORK BARRACKS.

CASTLEMARTYR AFFAIR.

CONSTABLES' FINE DEFENCE.

The latest details of the capture of Castlemartyr Constabulary Barrack show that the police were taken completely by surprise, telegraphs our Cork Correspondent, and that the rebels secured an important accession to their arsenal, carrying off no less than eight rifles and bayonets, six revolvers, several shot guns, bombs, handcuffs, and equipment. There are eight men stationed at the barrack—viz., Sergeants Hanrahan and O'Brien, Constables Lee, Hanrahan, Collins, Hassett, and two constables transferred from Carrigtwohill, and who experienced the siege of the barrack there. These two men were on leave. Sergeant O'Brien and Constable Collins were away on duty at Midleton Fair, and Constables Hanrahan and Hassett had left the barrack for their homes; therefore, only Sergeant O'Sullivan and Constable Lee were in the station when the raid was made.

Constable Hanrahan was on his way to his house, just across the road, at 8.30. Two men set upon him, but he thought it was a joke until three more men came up, and their revolvers were pointed at him. He was bound and gagged immediately. His hands were tied behind his back, and he was marched out Midleton way for a quarter of a mile, and there left in charge of six men, who kept revolvers pointed at his head. Constable Hassett when returning from his house after tea to the barrack, was accosted by four men and forced to go back. He protested and resisted, but was threatened with death if he insisted. His wife becoming terrified, appealed to him to give in under the circumstances, as he was not armed, and after some time he had to comply with the order given while men remained on guard outside his house.

Constable Lee, whose left eye has to be removed as a result of his injuries, was on guard in barrack. A native of Fermanagh, he has [illegible] years' service. His wife and two children live in the village. Sergeant O'Brien's wife resides in Cork, so there were no women in the barrack at the time of the raid.

After 9 o'clock a knock came to the barrack door, and when Constable Lee asked who was there a voice replied: "Sergeant O'Brien, it is all right." He then unfastened the lock, but the chain only allowed a small aperture. There was an instant rush at the door by twenty men, who, using an iron bar, smashed the chain. They then pushed wide open the door, and called on Constable Lee to surrender. He refused to do so, saying "I will die first," and fired a few shots at the raiders. They returned the fire, and in the end felled him with the iron bar by striking him on the head with it. This bar was subsequently found in the hall of the barracks. It had a large lump of lead at one end, and it was in this fight that the constable's eye was burst, and his head opened in several places.

Sergeant O'Sullivan, hearing the disturbance, rushed downstairs. He was instantly covered with revolvers, and seeing the hopelessness of his position he had to give in. He was placed under arrest, whilst the invaders ransacked the barrack room and removed rifles, bayonets, and ammunition. The police boxes were broken open, and to-day the place was in disorder. Several bullet marks were to be seen on the walls.

The affair was over in about ten minutes, and the concluding stages were the cheering of sixty men and the singing of the "Soldier's Song."

Sergeant O'Brien and Constable Collins were released and ordered back to barrack, as was Constable Hanrahan, whose wife untied the cords that bound his hands. The last caution of the raiders to the police in the barrack was, "If you leave you will be shot." Communication with Mogeely on the Youghal line was cut off, and the telephone receiver in the barrack was completely smashed. Word of the attack was, however, sent to Cork and Midleton, and early on Tuesday morning detachments of military and police, all fully armed, went to Castlemartyr, and were on duty there yesterday. County Inspector Clayton and District Inspector Murphy are conducting inquiries into the matter.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the Rev. P. Murphy, P.P., was urgently summoned to the police barracks. The police were afraid to admit him at the front entrance, fearing a second attack, and let him in by the rear. He found Constable Lee, who he describes as a good, deeply religious man, in a pool of blood. He was conscious, and told him he had been shot through the head and was suffering great pain. Father Murphy washed his wounds and asked one of the constables grouped around to go to his house for some brandy. They answered that they must not go out, as they were threatened to be shot if they left the barracks. A civilian then undertook the errand. Father Murphy then went and broke the news to Constable Lee's wife, whose grief as she bade good-bye to her husband as he was removed by motor to a Cork infirmary were heartrending. Arrangements were made for the removal of Constable Lee's eye last night by a specialist. The patient was visited in the evening by Father Murphy.

POLICE CONSTABLE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held at Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, yesterday morning, by Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, touching the death of Constable Edward J. Mulholland, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was accidentally shot at Moyne Barrack, Thurles, on Saturday by Constable Danagher, when the latter was unloading his revolver. Inspector White, Dublin Metropolitan Police, represented the police.

Constable Bernard Danagher, who was cautioned by the Coroner, gave evidence of returning off duty on 7th February at 12.30 o'clock. At the time Constable Mulholland was sitting at the table in the day room. Witness took up his revolver to unload it. On pressing the lever which opens the revolver he heard a report and saw a flash from it. Constable Mulholland shouted—"My leg is broken." Witness dropped the revolver and caught him. Constable Connell was the only man present when the accident occurred.

Constable Michael Connell, the barrack orderly, stated that after the report Constable Danagher rushed immediately to the assistance of the deceased man, and caught him before he fell. In witness's opinion the occurrence was purely accidental.

To Inspector White—No words had passed between Constable Danagher and deceased man, and they were on the best of terms.

District-Inspector John Golden, Royal Irish Constabulary, who is in charge of Thurles district, stated that he had made full inquiry into the matter, and as a result he was satisfied that it was purely accidental. The deceased man and Constable Danagher were on the best of terms.

Dr. T. H. R. McKiernan said that the deceased constable was admitted to the hospital at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday in a collapsed condition and suffering from loss of blood. There was a punctured wound about three inches above the middle of the left buttock. The constable's condition was slightly better after an operation, but on Sunday afternoon he began to sink, and died at five o'clock. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage, following a bullet wound.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, adding that the bullet was accidentally fired from a revolver by Constable Danagher, whom they exonerated from blame. They also expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

The remains of Constable Mulholland, who was a native of Rossmoney, Westport, and had 15 years' service in the police, were removed by the 1.30 p.m. train from Kingsbridge for interment in Westport to-day.

DARING ROBBERY FROM SLIGO POST OFFICE.

OLD LADIES THREATENED BY ARMED MEN.

Our Sligo Correspondent states that the Mullaghmore Post Office has been raided, and £47, the amount of the old age pensions, taken. The work was that of three masked and armed men, who burst in the door as the owners, two old ladies, were about to retire for the night. They then left, barring the door on the outside.

EFFECTIVE DEFENCE WITH A CARVING KNIFE.

A raid, presumably by the same party, was made on the house of a Mrs. Gilmartin, close to the post office. The demand to open the door not being complied with, the raiders broke a pane of glass, through which one of them presented a revolver. Mrs. Gilmartin, who was alone, procured a carving knife, and slashed at the protruding hand. It was quickly removed, and the party apparently absconded.

NEW MILK TRADE ORDER.

The Minister of Labour has issued a special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the milk distributive trade. Copies of the Order can be obtained on application to the Ministry of Labour, Irish Department, Lord Edward street, Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says:—France is quite clearly uncertain as to British policy towards her. The French feel bitter when they see in the British Press long telegrams from Cairo, quoting news from more or less suspect Egyptian papers with regard to the admitted difficulties of General Gouraud in Syria. In the same way British observers are inclined to be hurt by the great prominence given by the French Press to all the difficulties of Great Britain in Egypt, India, and Ireland. I am convinced—and it is not merely a personal view, it reflects the opinion of really important people in France—that all this fog of doubt, which prevents our two countries from understanding one another, is due to lack of frankness, and, at any rate on your side of the Channel, to a lack of consistent policy. The French have in their Latin character a strong sense of logic, and they are entirely bewildered by Mr. Lloyd George's Welsh wizardry, and they cannot understand a policy which, far from being based upon principles, owes its whole inspiration to expediency. If Europe is to remain a place worth living in, there must be some definite understanding between France and Great Britain on all questions—Russia, Asia Minor, Turkey and Morocco, and, last, but not least, upon the creation of a common financial front. Look at it as you will, France, Great Britain, and Italy are the only nations which can keep alive the flickering light of European civilisation. The meetings in London this week are all-important. M. Marsal, the French Minister of Finance, intends to raise the question of the revision of the financial terms of peace—the most important clauses in the document. The French still hope that Mr. Lloyd George may, in any amendments which may be agreed upon, take a broad outlook, and think of civilisation rather than electioneering, of Paris rather than Paisley.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—The Government have decided to ask the House of Commons to get at work at once on the prodigious programme of legislation which was outlined in the King's Speech yesterday. According to present arrangements, the Irish Bill will be introduced next week. Mr. Bridgeman will give notice to-day of his intention to present formally to-morrow the bill to adjust the financial arrangements of the collieries to meet the present abnormal economic conditions. This measure is in substitution for the Limitation of Profits Bill which was dropped last session. The 1s. 2d. limitation has been abandoned, and the Government now propose a percentage based on the pre-war standard of profit. The bill will contain a clause extending the present system of coal control until August 31. There were no surprises in the King's Speech. The programme for the session down to the last item—the promise of a bill for the reform of the House of Lords—had been anticipated in *The Times*. Some significance was attached in the Lobby to the passage about the Second Chamber. It caused more than one acute Parliamentarian to speak of "a dissolution King's Speech." It is window-dressing of the most obvious kind. The Government must know perfectly well that they have not the slightest chance of reforming the House of Lords in this heavily mortgaged session. The suggestion is made that they will probably introduce a bill based on the recommendations of the Bryce Conference, which reported two years ago, in favour of the creation of a Second Chamber elected by panels of members of the House of Commons. The bill would not be carried far, but it might be a valuable asset when Ministers go electioneering. The miners have captured the Parliamentary Labour Party for the second year in succession. There is more in the re-election of Mr. Adamson as Sessional Chairman of the party than meets the eye. The miners succeeded in placing him in the chair last session, and were in no mood to relax their grip on the eve of the last round in the fight for nationalisation. They form a substantial part of the Parliamentary group, but they do not command a majority. When they brought forward Mr. Adamson's name at Monday's meeting, Mr. Clynes was also nominated for the leadership. The miners had turned up in such strength, and were in so determined a mood, that Mr. Clynes's supporters regretfully withdrew his name.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's speech at the opening of Parliament yesterday, *The Times* in a leading article to-day says:—The Prime Minister in the course of an important speech spoke at some length upon the question of Russia, a topic with which we deal separately. He also sought to repair one or two of the omissions in the Speech from the Throne. His brief reference to the housing problem, however, suggests that he is apparently not fully aware of the intense feeling which the Government's failure in this matter has aroused. Mr. Lloyd George took the facile course of throwing the whole blame upon the trade unions. There is something in this plea, as we have just acknowledged, but it by no means covers the ground. The anger of the public is largely due to the long series of unfulfilled promises about housing made by the Government, beginning with the spacious illusions circulated by the Ministry of Reconstruction. A principal charge against Ministers is that, according to their wont, they promised first and inquired afterwards. They have also entirely failed to grapple with the question of the high cost of building material, for which remedies are available. On the grievance of high prices, Mr. Lloyd George essayed to ride off on the plea that the entire situation was due to the devaluation of money. But what has caused the lowering of the money values in this country? Has it not been clearly shown by Mr. McKenna and others that the Government are the worst offenders in their wasteful and reckless outlay since the armistice, which led, in turn, to excessive borrowing, and to the unwarrantable use of the printing press? It is true that devaluation has occurred in many countries, but our financial position would have been much stronger if the Government had begun to set their house in order a year ago. Mr. Lloyd George says the next Budget will "more than balance." We are glad to hear it, but the country wants to know when we are going to get back to what Mr. Chamberlain calls "normal" Budgets. The assertion that the Government are now "effecting the strictest and most relentless economy in every department of the State." leaves us unmoved. When we are shown chapter and verse, when this claim is translated into actual facts and figures, especially with regard to the numerical strength of the bureaucracy, we shall believe it, but not before. We have had too many of these general and unproven statements. Few trust them now.

"THE TIMES" FLIGHT.

After adjusting the cylinder trouble, which necessitated two landings on the journey between Assuan and Khartum, Dr. Chalmers Mitchell left in *The Times* machine for Jebelein at 6.35 yesterday morning from Khartum. The distance is 208 miles, and petrol tanks will be re-filled at that point for the long stretch to Mongalla, 578 miles farther. In view of Dr. Mitchell's intention to make the flight without coming down, an additional fifty gallons of petrol has been substituted for such baggage as could be spared. *The Times* Kosti Correspondent reports that *The Times* machine passed over the railway bridge at that point at 8.10 a.m. This shows a speed of 165 miles in 95 minutes.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock Markets, says *The Times*, opened in a very hesitating manner, and, with a falling off in the volume of business, the general trend of prices was in the downward direction. Towards the close the feeling was a little more confident, and prices rallied, this being especially the case as regards the South African market, which was helped by some excellent returns. The market in gilt-edged securities was dull throughout, the dealers fearing the competition of the new Housing Bonds. Oil Shares, after being distinctly weak, made a partial recovery, and there were again buyers of Shipping Stocks.

DUNDALK CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Late last night a fire broke out in the belfry tower of the Redemptorist Church in Dundalk. Help was organised, and efforts to prevent the flames from spreading to the pitch pine roof of the church were successful. At midnight the fire still raged in the belfry, and considerable damage has been done to the building.

THE WAR CRIMINALS.

EX-CROWN PRINCE'S OFFER.

ANGRY FEELING IN BERLIN.

An Amsterdam telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—The *Handelsblad* publishes what purports to be a telegram from the German ex-Crown Prince to the Kings of England, Belgium, and Italy, the Presidents of France and the United States, and the Emperor of Japan, in which he is represented as saying:—"As the ex-Crown Prince I wish to take the place of my countrymen. If the Allied and Associated Governments want a victim let them take me instead of the nine hundred Germans who committed no other crime than to serve their country in the war."

Regarding the suggestion of a compromise on the extradition question, the *Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung* learns from a well-informed source, says a Reuter's Berlin telegram, that it is impossible for Germany to go beyond the limits of the Note of January 25. The proposal to set up a court in Cologne is also stated to be impossible.

A Reuter's telegram of yesterday says:—In spite of the fact that the Allies have not yet actually made the demand for the extradition of the German war criminals, the protests in the Press and at public meetings which were started by the Government's premature publication of the mutilated list continue with unabated fervour and frequency. Students of Berlin University held a protest meeting to-day, and the university was closed by the rector in honour of the occasion. This action is illustrative of the attitude now generally adopted by politicians and the Press.

The original contention was that it was sheer physical impossibility to carry out the extradition clause of the Peace Treaty, and that any attempt to do so would have no other result than that of the overthrow of the Government and of creating a state of chaos. By degrees, however, the main concern of the politicians and the Press has come to be Germany's prestige. The fact that Germany is bound to honour her signature, if at all possible, is being lost sight of, and it is not the impossibility of executing the article of the Treaty that is now brought out so much as the difficulties of attempting to execute it.

THE NOTE TO VON LERSNER.

The text of the Note addressed on February 3rd by the Council of Ambassadors in Paris to Baron von Lersner as President of the German Delegation on the subject of the war criminals is now published. It contains the following passages:—It mentions the handing to Baron von Lersner, in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, a list of names, and adds—"In the drawing up of these lists mention is not made of all those who were guilty of the numerous crimes committed during the war by German *ressortisants*." The Governments concerned consider that only those persons on whom the greatest responsibility rests should be included. The number of guilty is thus much smaller than that which represents the violation of rights committed by German *ressortisants* in contempt of right and of the rules of war. It is not the intention of the Allied Governments to grant an amnesty for the crimes of those who are not named on the list annexed hereto." The Allied Governments "reserve to themselves the right to demand from the German Government, as is laid down in Article 230 of the Treaty, all documents and all information, the communication of which may be deemed necessary in order to shed light on punishable crimes committed by the culprits, and to apportion accurately responsibility." The document is signed by M. Millerand.

A further Note will inform you of the conditions under which the Allied Powers desire execution in this connection of the regulations laid down in the Peace Treaty.

A letter from M. Millerand to the German Chancellor mentions Baron von Lersner's refusal to accept the Allies' Note, and adds:—"The Allied Powers believe that Baron von Lersner's act was a personal manifestation, for which the German Government is not responsible. In effect, they cannot admit that the German Government endeavoured to evade the engagements it entered into by the signature of the Treaty of Versailles, or that, one month after the entry into force of the Treaty, it should refuse to execute the essential provisions of that Treaty. In consequence, I have the honour to hand to Your Excellency the lists which Baron von Lersner refused to accept."

FUTURE OF THE UNIONIST PARTY.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD.

The Press Association says that momentous questions regarding the future of the Unionist Party are to be discussed at a meeting of the Central Council of the National Unionist Association, to be held next Tuesday. Some of the most influential members of the Council view the present position of politics with great concern, and are pressing the leaders of the party for a clean definition of Unionist principles which may be understood and appreciated by the electors.

In the existing circumstances it is complained that the case for Unionism is not fairly presented to the electors, and candidates of the party at the by-elections fight at a grave disadvantage in consequence. It should be noted that at the last meeting of the Central Council, held on November 18th, Sir George Younger presiding, a resolution was unanimously carried declaring that it was urgently necessary for Unionist leaders to re-state, in comprehensive terms, the fundamental principles of Conservative and Unionist policy, so that those principles might be known to the new electorate. Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. Bonar Law and some of his principal Unionist colleagues, and it is understood that up to the present no replies have been received.

Following on this resolution Mr. George Terrell, M.P., proposes to move:—

> "That this meeting desires again to urge upon the Leaders of the Conservative and Unionist Party the importance of making an early declaration of policy in accordance with the terms of the resolution passed on the 18th day of November, 1919, and, in particular, desires that definite guidance should be given in connection with the House of Lords, Ireland, our trade policy, agriculture, nationalisation, and trade unions."

There are also other motions on the paper dealing with the future of the party.

Sir Henry S. Foster, member of the Executive, proposes to move a resolution declaring that the interests of all classes in the community call for the fusion into the Unionist Party of all supporters of the Coalition, in order to continue the work of reconstruction, and defend all classes against the well-organised and growing efforts of the Socialist Party.

On the other hand, a motion, for which Alderman H. E. Cooper is responsible, urges the Unionist leaders and organisers to take the necessary action to create a new political party, consisting of all opposed to the extreme teachings of Socialism and Bolshevism.

A report from the Executive Committee to be presented at Tuesday's meeting includes a statement that the speech of the Manchester in December, 1919, contained statements which gave rise to considerable anxiety in the ranks of the Unionists, and a resolution was unanimously carried declaring that the Executive Committee placed on record its strong opposition to the general policy of the Liberals as outlined at the meeting of the National Liberal Federation at Birmingham, and in particular to those expressing unqualified adherence to the policy of Free Trade, Home Rule on the basis of the Act now upon the Statute Book, and the Disestablishment of the Church.

Further, the Committee repudiated any suggestion that the Unionist members of the Coalition Government—at any rate with their support—would agree to such a policy. The Committee further decided that the resolution should be communicated to Mr. Bonar Law, with the request that the misapprehension created by the Premier's statement at Manchester be cleared up, and the position of the Unionist Party be referred to its supporters in the country at the earliest opportunity.

GREAT BRITAIN AND TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

A telegram from Paris says—The necessity for an exchange of commodities with Russian Co-operative Societies, and the measures for safeguarding Europe against the outpouring of Bolshevik propaganda, were explained to the Supreme Council at Saturday's meeting by Sir Hamar Greenwood, who made a statement on behalf of the British Government regarding the need of Russian foodstuffs and raw materials. As a result of the discussion Russian Co-operative Societies outside Russia have expressed themselves ready to receive a delegation from Moscow of representatives of co-operative societies there, and a reply in this sense was drafted.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

PROBLEMS OF TRANSITION.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

CONDITION OF IRELAND.

HOME RULE AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

COAL MINING LEGISLATION.

The following is the text of the King's Speech, which was delivered at the opening of Parliament yesterday:—

THE KING:—

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—

I am thankful that since I last addressed you the final ratifications of the Peace Treaty with Germany have been exchanged in Paris, and that the state of war with that country, which has lasted more than five years, has been finally brought to an end. I have accordingly despatched to Berlin a representative to act as *Chargé d'Affaires* at that capital, and I am about to receive a German representative at my Court of St. James.

I intend shortly to accord my ratification to the Treaties for Peace which have been signed with Austria and Bulgaria, and proposals will be laid before you for giving effect to these Treaties. I trust that it will be possible to conclude peace both with Hungary and Turkey at an early date. The negotiations concerning the Turkish peace, which have already commenced, are being pressed forward with all possible speed.

A number of meetings between my Ministers and the representatives of the great associated Powers have recently taken place in London and Paris, and have confirmed the excellent relations which exist with all our Allies. I earnestly trust that as the result of these meetings a settlement of the long-continued Adriatic dispute will shortly be reached.

In order, however, to assure the full blessings of peace and prosperity to Europe it is essential that not only peace, but normal conditions of economic life shall be restored in Eastern Europe and in Russia. So long as these vast regions withhold their full contribution to the stock of commodities available for general consumption, the cost of living can hardly be reduced nor general prosperity restored to the world.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.

I have had great pleasure in assenting to the proposal that the Prince of Wales should visit Australia and New Zealand, and should take the opportunity on his return voyage of seeing some of my West Indian possessions. He will, I feel confident, receive a cordial welcome everywhere both from old comrades-in-arms and from all classes of the community.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—

The Estimates for the Services in the coming year will be laid before you in due course.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—

The war has shaken to its foundations the economy of the national life, and the transition from war to peace has presented problems of unprecedented difficulty. I believe that our country and the Empire are making rapid strides towards stability and prosperity. The price of food-stuffs and other necessary commodities is causing anxiety to all the peoples of the world, but I am glad to say that prices in these islands are appreciably lower than they are elsewhere. This fact, and the condition of trade with the outside world, especially of the export trade, serve to show that my people are proving no less successful in dealing with the troubles which the war has left behind it than they were in enduring the war itself. If however, we are to ensure lasting progress, prosperity, and social peace, all classes must continue to throw themselves into the work of reconstruction with good-will for others, with energy and with patience; and legislation providing for large and far-reaching measures of reform must be passed into law.

IRISH LEGISLATION.

The condition of Ireland causes me grave concern; but a bill will immediately be laid before you to give effect to the proposals for the better government of that country which were outlined at the end of the last session.

A bill to make further provision for education in Ireland will also be submitted to you. The absence of facilities for education for a considerable part of the child population in certain districts makes the question one of urgency, but care will be taken to make the measure compatible with the Home Rule Bill.

It is imperative that the difficult problems which have arisen in connection with the coal-mining industry should be settled on an enduring basis. These problems will demand your anxious and early attention.

COLLIERY PROBLEMS.

In addition to an emergency measure to adjust the financial arrangements of the collieries to meet the abnormal conditions at present prevailing in the industry, you will be asked to consider proposals for the acquisition of coal royalties by the State, for the improvement of conditions in mining areas, and for the future ordering of the industry in the best interests of the community as a whole.

Experience during the war showed clearly the injurious effects upon national efficiency of the excessive consumption of strong drink, and the amelioration both in health and efficiency which followed appropriate measures of regulation and control. A bill will accordingly be presented to you, providing for the development of a suitable system for the peace-time regulation of the sale and supply of alcoholic liquor.

INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION.

Despite the increase of agricultural production during the war, the population of these islands is still dangerously dependent upon supplies of food from overseas, and the financial burden of purchasing such supplies in foreign markets against an adverse rate of exchange is very great. Uneasiness has also been caused by the unprecedented sale of landed property since the war. Measures will accordingly be proposed to mitigate any hardship which this operation may cause to the occupier, and to stimulate and develop the production of essential food-stuffs within the United Kingdom.

A bill will also be introduced to encourage and develop the fishing industry.

THE ARMY.

A bill will also be submitted to you for the after-war organisation of the regular and territorial armies, and for regulating the navigation of the air. Among other important bills which you will be invited to pass are measures dealing with insurance against unemployment, the regulation of hours of employment, and the establishment of a minimum rate of wage, and with the amendment of the Health Insurance Acts.

Bills will also be introduced providing against the injury to national industries from dumping and for the creation of an adequate supply of cheap electrical and water power.

Proposals will also be laid before you during the present session dealing with the reform of the Second Chamber, and it is hoped that time will permit of their being passed into law.

And I pray that Almighty God may bestow His blessing upon your deliberations.

THE PAISLEY ELECTION.

MR. ASQUITH'S IRISH POLICY.

The campaign in Paisley was carried on briskly yesterday. Mr. Asquith, speaking at a meeting of workers, was asked "What about Ireland?" Mr. Asquith replied:—My views about Ireland, I think, are pretty well known. I can give them in one sentence. My policy for Ireland is to put an end to military rule, to give the Irish people self-determination, and to give them the *status* of one of the Dominions of the British Crown. (Cheers.)

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

PRIME MINISTER AND IRELAND.

ASSASSINS NOT TO BE LEFT IN CHARGE.'

THE COALITION AND THE COUNTRY.

RELATIONS WITH BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RELENTLESS ECONOMY.

In the House of Commons yesterday the second session of the present Parliament was opened. The Speaker, in his State robe of black and gold, took the chair shortly before noon. There was a moderate attendance of members for prayers.

On the Treasury bench Mr. Lloyd George occupied his customary seat, with Mr. Bonar Law and Sir Auckland Geddes on either side. Other Ministers present were Mr. Fisher, Mr. Illingworth, Sir L. Worthington-Evans, and Mr. Munro.

On the front Opposition bench were Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hogge, and Mr. Brace.

A few minutes after noon the newly-appointed Black Rod (Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney) arrived and summoned members to the House of Lords to hear the Speech read from the Throne, and the customary procession was formed, headed by the Serjeant-at-Arms, bearing the mace, followed by the Speaker, Black Rod, the Prime Minister, Sir Donald Maclean, and the other members.

On returning a quarter of an hour later, the Speaker, without resuming his seat, passed out behind the Speaker's chair, and the sitting stood adjourned until 4 o'clock.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The sitting was resumed at 4 o'clock, when the Speaker took the chair. There was a very large attendance of members.

The Speaker having read the King's Speech, Colonel Sidney Peel moved that an Address be presented to His Majesty, thanking him for his gracious Speech from the Throne. He said that the present outlook in Europe was dark, but he was confident that, if we looked our problems fairly in the face, and trusted in the sound sense and steadfast courage of our race, we should emerge successfully from all our trials. We must not turn aside from carrying into effective operation the principles of the League of Nations.

Mr. Woolcock seconded. He said that we were witnessing a tragedy in Ireland, and Ministers would readily seize the opportunity that was to be offered of considering the problem anew.

MR. ADAMSON.

Mr. Adamson, after congratulating the mover and seconder of the Address, said that the conditions under which the House met were of a very difficult character—conditions which demanded the attention of all thoughtful men. He thought that every member would join with His Majesty in congratulating ourselves upon the fact that at last we had the final ratification of the Peace Treaty with Germany. At the same time, he said, I am of the opinion that some of the terms contained in the Treaty of Peace with Germany are of such an onerous character that there is little hope of their being carried out. We see signs that the German people are looking to the Allies for some modification of the terms imposed on them, and I would venture to suggest to the Prime Minister and the members of the Government that before the Treaties of Peace with Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey, and Hungary are completed the whole situation should be reviewed and closely examined, with a view of having an enduring peace established. Continuing, Mr. Adamson said that he noted the suggestion in the Speech from the Throne that in order to ensure the full blessing of peace and prosperity in Europe it was essential that not only peace, but normal conditions of economic life, should be restored in Eastern Europe and Russia. With a view to carrying out that suggestion, he asked—will the Prime Minister tell us what he proposes to do so far as Russia and Eastern Europe are concerned? For example, will he tell us, in the course of his reply, if all our Forces have been cleared out of Russia? Are we still sending supplies of money and munitions of war to any of the belligerent forces in that country? Are we making arrangements for the opening of trade? Is it the intention of the Government to come to an arrangement with the Russian Government that will open the ports—that will remove the blockade for trade purposes? Because, if we are to improve the economic position this is absolutely essential.

THE COST OF LIVING.

He noted also with interest what was said in the Speech from the Throne regarding the prices of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities, and especially the statement that the cost of living in this country was lower than elsewhere. Even if that were true, it was very little consolation to the people when they saw the cost of living going up and "profiteering" going on. A determined attempt should be made to deal with this evil. The Government ought to do everything that they could to throw the people into the work of reconstruction. You cannot, he said, expect that there will be progress, propriety, and social peace so long as the working classes are the victims of "profiteering," and continue to see huge dividends paid. The creation of bonus shares steadily loaded the dice, and worked against the workmen so far as future wages and conditions were concerned. No parts of the reserves which were being built up were being used for compensating the workman. When unemployment came, and he was idle for a day, a week, or a month, no part of the reserves built up by his energy, as well as the energy of those associated with him in the industry, were being used for compensating him in this and other contingencies. Was it the intention of the Government to deal with this aspect of the question? Was it their intention to bring in a drastic bill to deal with "profiteering?" The present Act had utterly failed to accomplish its object. Unless an amending bill was brought in of a drastic character, there was just the possibility that things would grow worse, until they might have the people absolutely revolting against this steady increase that was taking place in the cost of living.

THE IRISH BILL.

Was it also the intention of the Government to proceed with the Bill for the Better Government of Ireland? Were they to proceed with the bill along the lines indicated by the Prime Minister in the closing days of last session? He had just come back from a short tour in that country, in the course of which he had had opportunities of meeting many people and of discussing the Irish situation. There was not a shadow of doubt that the majority of the Irish people had lost faith in British statesmanship. A considerable number had reached the stage when they said, "We do not want to have anything further to do with you. All we beg of you is to leave us to ourselves, and allow us the privilege of governing our own country." They did not meet in their tour a single person who looked with favour upon the proposed bill of the Prime Minister. It had no friends in Ireland, and, that being so, it was difficult to see how it would make for the better government of Ireland. He was strongly of opinion that nothing short of a generous measure of self-government, without any division of one part of Ireland from the other, would satisfy the aspirations of the Irish people, and, as a preliminary, he suggested the change, as rapidly as possible, of the present method of government in Ireland.

AN INTERLUDE.

In reply to an interjection, understood to come from Sir Edward Carson,

Mr. John Jones said—You organised murder first.

Sir Edward Carson—That is a lie.

Mr. John Jones—It is the truth; you were the first man to start to——

The Speaker—If the hon. member wishes to rise at a later stage, I shall be pleased to call upon him, but I object to this sort of interruption.

Mr. Adamson, continuing, said that under the present methods of government in Ireland there was no freedom. In the area to which he was referring, everything that counted in the life of a community was prohibited. In such circumstances could they wonder that a spirit of revolt took possession of the people, and that things were done which all deplored? If we were to do anything to help the present situation we must exercise a greater measure of trust in the Irish people, and withdraw our present system of military government.

THE COAL QUESTION.

Another point raised in the gracious Speech was the present condition of the coal-mining industry. How was it possible to hope for an enduring settlement of the question at issue when the present proposal of the Government did not meet with the approval of the great majority of those engaged in the industry? Nationalisation was the claim of the miners, and the Liberal Party, and of the United Labour movement of the country. (Labour cheers.) Nothing short of that would settle this question. He was glad to observe in the Speech from the Throne that the importance of agriculture to this country was emphasised, as this was a vital question to the whole country. Beyond emphasising the importance of agriculture, very little light was thrown on the subject by the Speech from the Throne. Perhaps the Prime Minister would let the House know what were the intentions of the Government. Did they intend to provide security of tenure for the farmers, and would there be security of tenure for the workmen? (Hear, hear.) There was another point. Were the special arrangements for transport of agricultural produce, about which so much had been heard, going to materialise? In the Speech from the Throne no reference was made to a number of questions. Nothing was said about the general question of transport. Nothing was said about the disabilities under which discharged sailors and soldiers still lived. (Hear, hear.) The House was entitled to ask the Prime Minister what his intentions were on these matters of vital importance.

SIR DONALD MACLEAN.

Sir Donald Maclean, after congratulating the mover and seconder of the Address, said that a considerable change had come over the feeling of the country during the past year. It was perfectly true that all Governments when they came into power very soon began to spend their majorities, but there had been no parallel for the lack of confidence shown by the by-elections. (Lady Astor—"Plymouth." Loud laughter.) But there had been another very remarkable state of affairs. There had been withdrawals from the Government's ranks, but, so far as he could ascertain, there had never been an occasion when one of the prominent members of the Government put on the black cap and delivered sentence of death on his Government while still remaining a member of it. (Laughter.) The Lord Chancellor said that the Government was invertebrate, that it was ineffective in attack, that it was unconvincing for the purposes of defence, and that it let every case go by default. There was no parallel for such a statement made by a Minister who remained a member of the Government. The reason for this remarkable development on the part of the electorate, and for this statement by a Minister, was that the time for the Coalition was coming to an end—(cries of "No, no")—and that the time had arrived when its place should be taken by a newly-elected body, fresh from the electorate, who had expressed their opinions under fair conditions. (Hear, hear.)

NATIONAL ECONOMY.

One of the gravest omissions from the Speech from the Throne was that there was not a single reference made in it to the necessity for national and individual economy. (Hear, hear.) The Executive was grossly remiss in failing to grapple, from the very beginning, with the question of extravagance and ruinous expenditure of public money in unnecessary channels. It was the duty of every individual to realise the dangerous position in which this country was, and the importance of ruthlessly cutting all unnecessary expenditure. What they all hoped and longed for was that the peace should be a clean and just peace. There was rapidly accumulating evidence that in many most material respects it fell short of that. The Tripartite Treaty must be revised afresh, and the whole ground opened for discussion. One of the essentials of that guarantee was that the signature of the President of the United States was to be appended. That did not look as if it were going to be honoured. If that was found to be the case, he claimed that the whole question must be absolutely re-opened, and, as far as he and his friends were concerned, they would feel bound so to treat it. He had hoped that the Speech from the Throne would have had some reference to that important question of the lack of houses. With regard to this question and that of high prices, he urged the Government to take steps as speedily as possible.

RUSSIA.

With regard to Russia, he hoped that the Prime Minister would get as quickly as possible in touch with what authority there might be in Russia, or elsewhere, with a view to bringing the present terrible condition of things to an end.

IRELAND.

As to Ireland, it had never been more clearly demonstrated that force was no remedy. The machine which the Government uses in Ireland, he said, is an armed force, running into a hundred or a couple of hundred thousand. How long is that to go on? It cannot go on. At which point is resolution to cease and government to begin? A bill has been pre-shadowed in a speech by the Prime Minister, but my right hon. friend who preceded me in this debate has said that nobody in Ireland would look at it. The only chance of making a start towards a better condition of things in Ireland is to be so generous in the application of the remedy which is to be applied that you will have in the end a bill which will meet with the approval of reasonable men and women. The Government must take risks in the withdrawal of their military force. That is the only way.

THE COAL MINES.

With regard to the reference in the Speech to the coal mining industry, and the question of royalties, I do not see why that should be limited to coal. It should be extended to all minerals. I was very glad to see a paragraph in the Speech dealing with drink. That America has gone dry is an economic factor of tremendous importance to this country. The result to the public revenue of the sale of drink in the United Kingdom was in 1915 £60,700,000, in 1916 nearly £54,000,000, in 1917 £34,500,000, and in 1918 £48,500,000. This is a matter of the greatest importance, and I hope the Government will make a serious attempt to grapple with this grave evil. As to the question of the reform of the House of Lords, I unhesitatingly express my conviction that a second Chamber is a necessary part of the good Government of this country. Continuing, he said that he was thankful to see one word—Reconstruction—in the Speech. We could not repair the broken world on the foundations of hate. It simply could not be done, and while he did not regret the weight of punishment that had fallen upon Germany and her foul deeds, the only hope for a better world was that we should be better than our enemies. That was the only chance, and he saw already the signs of a better day breaking.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Lloyd George said—I join with the two right hon. gentlemen who have just addressed the House in felicitating my hon. friends upon the admirable way in which they have discharged their functions to-day. They have done it with tact, with discretion, and with ability. It is always a difficult task. My hon. friend who opened the proceedings had an exceptionally difficult task, because he had great traditions to maintain—some of the greatest Parliamentary traditions that this House has ever witnessed—and I think we can say that he has been worthy, in the way in which he has discharged his duty to-day, of the great name which he bears. (Hear, hear.) They have both done their duty under the very trying conditions which are always imposed on those who have got that duty to perform with great discretion and skill. On this occasion it is the duty of the Leader, or the Leaders, of the Opposition to ask questions and to suggest doubts. It is the duty of the spokesman of the Government to answer the questions and to dispel the doubts. That falls to my lot at the present moment. The questions have ranged over an indefinite variety of topics, each one of them adequate to supply any speaker with sufficient material for a speech. Some of them I can dispose of, because they are amendments which are to be moved in the course of the next few days, and it would be folly for me to anticipate the observations which the spokesman of the Government will make on these topics—with regard to the Peace Treaty, with regard to the nationalisation of the minerals, and—I forgot—there was some other topic which was alluded to by my right hon. friends which I think is covered by an amendment to be placed on the notice paper to-morrow.

A Labour Member—Nationalisation of mines.

MATTERS COVERED BY BILLS.

Mr. Lloyd George—I beg pardon. That is quite right. There is a second class of criticism which deals with matters which are to be covered by bills which have to be introduced by members of the Government. Questions have been addressed to me with regard to the character of those bills, their scope, and in some respects their details. That would be very inadvisable for me to answer—in fact, it would be contrary to precedent for me to do so—until the bill was introduced into this House. That is the moment when all these questions will be answered, and I have no doubt, very satisfactorily. That applies to the questions put to me about agriculture by my right hon. friend who has just sat down. Two or three other questions all had reference to matters which will be incorporated in bills to be laid before the House, but there are several other questions which cannot be included in these two categories. I am not quite sure whether some of them are relative.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

My right hon. friend entered into a discussion upon by-elections. I should have thought, having regard to the by-elections of the last year or two, that he might have left that to his right hon. friend (Mr. Adamson) who sits next to him—(laughter)—the rival and more triumphant leader.

A Member—And the Lord Chancellor.

Mr. Lloyd George—Well, I am coming to the Lord Chancellor. (Laughter.) I can say a good deal upon this subject, and upon the appropriate occasion I shall do so. I am tempted to ask my right hon. friends what they mean, but they do not mean anything of which he and the section which he belongs to have much reason to be proud. (Hear, hear.) They mean that so far as this section has been concerned they have been forced into the third place—(cheers and laughter)—whenever there has been a conflict.

A Member—Spen Valley.

Mr. Lloyd George—But there are many others. I did not raise this topic. It has been raised in the sense of a challenge to the Government, but I should have thought it was not for my right hon. friend to raise it. There are divisions in which my right hon. friend's organisation could not find a candidate. That is the first time that has happened.

A member here made an interruption inaudible in the Press Gallery.

Mr Lloyd George—I am answering very fairly, but I cannot expect from the hon. gentleman the courtesy which he does not extend to his own leaders.

REACTION, DISCONTENT, AND UNREST.

No one expects, after the excitement of a great war and the exultation of a great war, anything but a period of reaction, discontent, and unrest, and even a certain measure of disaffection. Everyone knew that prices would be high, that there would be difficulties about demobilisation and employment, and that all those difficulties would be laid at the door of the Government. (Cheers.) Housing is not a difficulty created by the Government, and it is a difficulty that cannot be altogether overcome by Governments. The leader of the Labour Party asked what we were doing about demobilised sodliers. I can tell him what we are doing about training and about land. We have already purchased two hundred thousand acres in England for the purpose of settling soldiers. But he and those associated with him can do more than Governments for demobilisation. (Cheers.) There are hundreds of thousands of demobilised soldiers out of work at present. That is not through lack of work. (Cheers.)

THE HOUSING DIFFICULTY.

Has he read the report of the difficulties of municipalities about housing? It is not because municipalities are not prepared to build houses. It is because they cannot get workmen. After an appeal made, it has been decided that trade union regulations cannot be suspended. What is the result? Although there are 350,000 soldiers anxious and willing, and skilled enough, to work, and needed by the nation, these regulations are standing in the way. (Cheers.) When these regulations are suspended and the national need comes first, and the Government and municipalities then fail, you can ask questions. But meanwhile, I ask that question of the Leader of the Labour Party. (Cheers.) Any Government that came in, even my right hon. friend, would have found all these difficulties awaiting him, and he would have found the unrest which always tells against the Government.

THE COALITION.

My right hon. friend quoted the Lord Chancellor. All I can say about that quotation is that it is simply pointing out the inevitable difficulties of working Coalitions. My right hon. friend says: Does not all this mean that the time has come for the Coalition to end? But those are not the symptoms. As far as I can see, the symptoms are that there is a rival Coalition. (Laughter and cheers.) So far from getting rid of Coalitions, he had better prepare for the coming one. (Laughter.) I suggest that he should not prematurely denounce Coalitions. These things get on to Hansard—(laughter)—and some day somebody will be getting up to ask questions of him, with quotations. (Laughter.) As an old hand, I warn him not to denounce Coalitions. Most of us have been absorbed in the ordinary conflict of parties, and that is what the Lord Chancellor referred to in one of his quotations. But the members of the Government have been more absorbed in the ordinary tasks of administration and in the difficulties connected with making peace than any Administration in my time. In the old days Ministers as well as Leaders of the Opposition took part in party conflict and in organising party conflict. We could do so no longer. I have no doubt at all that the Government is suffering from that. But, let the right hon. gentleman believe me, that is temporary. (Cheers.) Our time is coming, and I am longing for it. (Cheers.)

THE PAST SESSION'S RECORD.

My right hon. friend says: "Are we going to have a session like the last one?" I hope so. From what he said one might imagine that it was a session with a glorious schedule of promise and no performances. If my right hon. friend had been as long a member of the House as some of us, he would remember the days of the "massacre of the innocents," with a long list of bills at the beginning of the session, and then in the month of July the Leader of the House getting up and solemnly sacrificing nine-tenths of these poor children. (Laughter.) An ordinary pagan ceremony in which everybody took part. There were very few last year. (Cheers.) Never in the experience of any living member, or of our historians, have as many bills of first-class importance and far-reaching character been carried through the House of Commons. Let him read the history of the Palmerston Administration. In the Queen's speeches there were always three bills mentioned. One was the Representation of the People, one the Reform of Bankruptcy, and the other a bill for improving the registration of title to land. (Laughter.) They were promised very regularly—every session—as long as Lord Palmerston was Prime Minister. They were never carried, and some of them were not carried till thirty years after his death. (Laughter.) Let him read the King's speech of last year, and let him read the list of bills carried. It is one of the most marvellous achievements of any House of Commons. (Cheers.)

Mr. Adamson—Might I suggest that the Prime Minister should consider the support his bills are obtaining in the country?

Mr. Lloyd George—I know you get people going down to the constituencies saying that nothing has been done. If they would only take the trouble to attend the House of Commons they would know what had been done. (Cheers.) But is not this a justification. The right hon. gentleman is the leader of a party, and he never heard of these bills. (Laughter.) It is the first time he has ever been informed of them. (Laughter.) We will start instructing him, and through him the Labour Party throughout the country. There is a very good programme of legislation for this year. I hope the House will apply itself with the same industry, with the same courage, and the same breadth as it applied itself last year. I have no fear of the justice of a British jury, if judged on the facts. But, first of all, get from this House the equipment and the power to do these things, and when the time comes we will have an achievement, not of bills, but of something the bills will have achieved. Then I will talk about by-elections—yes, and a general election too. (Loud cheers.) I am afraid I am getting controversial. (Laughter.) It is no fault of mine. My right hon. friend started it, and it is a dangerous thing to begin these controversies. (Laughter.) I started in a very peaceful spirit.

THE CASE OF IRELAND.

I come to Ireland. My right hon. friend, having had a week or so in Ireland, comes and tells the House what he thinks about the Irish question. And he says—"Your bill is no good; nobody wants it." Does anybody want this bill? He comes back—I do not mean the right hon. gentleman, but those who went there—and they say "What you wanted was a bill for the whole of Ireland." Were there any Sinn Feiners who told him they would accept his proposal?

Not one. What is the use of talking about "self-determination," either here or outside, if you don't mean it? By "self-determination," do you mean that the moment a majority of the Irish people demand a Republic you will grant it? (Cheers, and cries of "Answer.") If you do not, it is dishonest. (Cheers.)

My right hon. friend knows as well as I

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

Parliament was opened yesterday by the King, with the time-honoured brilliant ceremony usual in pre-war days. The Chamber commenced to fill up with Peers, Peeresses, and distinguished personages an hour before the arrival of Their Majesties There was also a large attendance of members of Parliament.

The Prince of Wales entered the House on the stroke of noon, followed a few moments later by the King and Queen, and the Royal procession.

His Majesty read the Speech in clear, ringing tones, which could be heard distinctly all over the Chamber.

The ceremony occupied about twenty minutes, and the House then adjourned until 4.15, when business was resumed.

The Marquis of Dufferin, who was in khaki uniform, moved a humble address of thanks to His Majesty for his gracious Speech from the Throne. He expressed satisfaction that the Speech, while promising the fulfilment of liabilities already undertaken under the Treaty of Peace, did not open up further responsibilities beyond those which were already our heritage, towards countries which it was not in our power to assist. In regard to Ireland the measure of Home Rule promised had received very little support in that country. The disorders and horrible crimes at present prevalent in Ireland reflected somewhat seriously on our capacity for ruling. He feared that anyone who thought that Ireland would be entirely pacified with the promised bill was allowing hope t triumph over the experience of facts.

Lord Charnwood, in seconding, deprecated the persistently hostile criticism to the Government, and said everyone ought to try and achieve the greatest amount of unity, accomplishing their common purpose. He welcomed the promise of a new Government of Ireland Bill.

THE MARQUIS OF CREWE.

The Marquis of Crewe, who followed, said that it could not be denied that the ratification of peace had brought its own difficulties, instead of removing those that existed. The mover of the Address had referred to the Treaty of Peace, and he (Lord Crewe) had no hesitation in saying that the actual terms of peace with Germany could not, and never will be, carried out. That itself, of course, was a most serious prospect. But they were told, when the Peace Treaty was before the House, that it was within their competence to amend it. He had thought that it was the definite intention of His Majesty's Government that the League of Nations should have a voice in that matter, and he hoped that the conversations which the Prime Minister and his colleagues were to have with Allied Ministers would shortly be fruitful in settling those difficult and dangerous questions, for which no solution has yet been found.

THE CASE OF IRELAND.

With regard to Ireland, after referring to the present state of that country and the necessity for the due punishment of crime, his lordship said that his view was that they would not be able to avoid giving complete fiscal freedom to Ireland, with power to impose any duties that they desired. He thought, also, that there should be one Parliament for Ireland with two subordinate Chambers, which was quite the opposite to what he understood was the Government proposals—viz.: two Parliaments, which might combine for certain purposes, which were at present very limited. While he would like to see provided the most complete safeguards for Ulster, he would apply them to the whole of that province, and not the select area picked out on religious grounds.

EARL CURZON.

Earl Curzon said that Lord Charnwood's speech gave him the opportunity of expressing his hearty concurrence with the noble lord's sentiments regarding the attitude of America at the present time. Dealing with foreign affairs, he said that those who were inclined to blame the slowness of the negotiations of the Peace Treaties should remember that they had to deal with the settlement of a world torn by the agony and swept by the ravages of more than five years of war. There was not a country, there was not a Continent, there was scarcely an island in distant oceans, that had not been affected, and the fortunes of which were not concerned directly or indirectly with peace. When Lord Crewe said that a good deal of the Peace Treaty would have to be revised he spoke absolutely the truth. Not one of its authors would claim any sacrosanct character, and he expected that a great deal would have to be changed as time went on. The Treaty with Germany had been ratified, and if Germany showed a disposition to fulfil faithfully the obligations of the Treaty we should do our best to render her aid in fulfilling them, and in her resuming her place amongst the civilised communities of the world. The Treaty with Turkey had not been yet taken in hand. but a great deal of preliminary work had been done. The League of Nations had been set up, and the second meeting of the Council would be held in London to-morrow under Mr. Balfour's presidency. Those who had studied the events of the past year at first hand had come increasingly to the conviction that the League was an absolutely essential structure—(cheers)—not only as a guarantee of security against a repetition of past horrors, but as a guarantee of a peaceful settlement. Everybody should support the power and authority of the League to the uttermost. The delay in concluding peace with Turkey was due to no fault of ours. It was due to an unselfish desire to give the United States an opportunity. They would welcome her as mandatory to a part or whole of the Turkish Empire. He uttered no word of criticism or derogation of America's attitude, but her refusal to bear a share of the burden had increased the responsibility of those left.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

With regard to Ireland, the exact form of the Home Rule Bill was a matter about which the Government would not presume to dogmatise. There were points which would have to be submitted to the judgment of both Houses. The utmost they could do was to frame the experiment on sincere and generous lines. an important fact was that it would be supplemented by an Education Bill. He had obtained figures from the Irish Office that day which showed the character of the Crown prosecutions in Ireland during the past three years, and their fluctuation. In 1916 the number of persons tried by courtmartial was 8; in 1917 the number was 137; in 1918, 200; and in 1919, 138. In 1917 only five were cases of having arms and explosives, and so on; in 1918 there were 54; in 1919, 71. They saw clearly the growth of illegal raids for arms with which to terrorise the people, and generally inflict injury upon the Government by rebellion and crime. The bodies that were concerned, and with which the Government had to deal, were the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Rebel Brotherhood. The first was drawn up on the lines of a regular army, but, on the other hand, the Irish Brotherhood was pledged to assassination. To them we owed the murders of policemen, inspectors, and so on. It was true that they could not get evidence, and they could only pursue the course that they were pursuing, resolved to maintain Ireland for the Empire. (Cheers.) With regard to the contemplated Liquor Bill, he said that the object of the bill would be to preserve and improve upon the results and lessons of war management of the past few years. The bill would contain provisions for the shortening of hours, and the experiment of State management would certainly not be dropped.

INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION.

He did not think that the industrial and economic position was such as to cause the pessimism felt in some quarters. We were getting back to the normal, and all our factories practically had the same tale to tell—full of orders, but a paucity of skilled labour. As to our financial position, during the month of January we paid off 50 millions of debt, and during the same period there had been a reduction of 26 millions in the currency note circulation. Our exports are already sufficient to balance imports, and in the present year they expected a balance to reach figures which he hesitated to mention, but which would give great satisfaction if he did. The bills in the King's Speech covered almost the whole field of reconstruction. He was not vain enough to imagine that they could settle all these questions, or pass all those bills. They raised problems that were not party problems. A case still existed for combined effort, and that House had peculiar gifts for dealing with many of those questions, and in a spirit quite different to that of another place that he need not mention. (Laughter and cheers.)

LORD SALISBURY.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in a vigorous condemnation of the Government's foreign policy, said that the policy of indemnites was not likely to be an unqualified success, and the much lesser one of war criminals would have to undergo considerable modification. (Hear, hear.) But if there had been a certain future in foreign affairs it sank into insignificance by the side of their failure in Ireland.

The Address was agreed to, and the House rose at 7.10.

BRITISH TROOPS IN DANTZIG.

A Paris message from Basle states that the German troops evacuated Dantzig, which has now been occupied by British troops.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE GOVERNMENT AND IRELAND.

The *Morning Post* says:—The speech delivered by His Majesty the King upon the opening of Parliament yesterday will be historically memorable for the announcement of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany. In respect of other references to foreign affairs the speech was singularly reticent. But with regard to domestic legislation the Government announce a formidable list of measures. The proposed bill for "The Better Government" of Ireland, alone, as past experience shows, would suffice for the main work of the session. The measure, as indicated towards the end of the last session, unlike its predecessors, has already been rejected, not only by one province of Ireland, but by all. Ulster, it is true, has made no formal pronouncement one way or the other, but Northern opinion is sufficiently explicit, and, as for the South and West, their demand for independence and a Republic entirely ignores the Government proposals. Nor do the Government make any reference, apart from an expression of "grave concern" with the state of Ireland, to their policy in respect of the restoration of law and order in that country, a matter which should be wholly dissociated from legislative proposals, but which is purposely confused with them by the Government.

The *Daily News* says:—There is to be a Home Rule Bill, a Coal Control Bill, a Mining Royalties Acquisition Bill, a Liquor Control Bill, an Unemployment Bill, a Land Bill, a House of Lords Reform Bill, an Anti-Dumping Bill, and a Budget that will more than balance. Neither the volume of that programme nor its nature—the prospect, for example, or having to satisfy Sir Edward Carson on Home Rule, Sir George Younger on liquor control, the Tory landowners on agrarian reform, and the Liberal Free Traders on anti-dumping measures—depresses the Prime Minister.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME.

The *Daily Telegraph* says—It is a striking indication of the change which has come about in men's ideas of the pace of legislative action, that the Irish settlement and the House of Lords reform—each of them in other days the centre of a political conflict of years' duration—should be but items in a programme including half a dozen other measures, any one of which would once have been the principal bill of a session. The truth is, of course, that the House of Commons, with a Coalition in power, has proved to be capable of an output of legislation which could never have been dreamed of under the old conditions of unmitigated party hostility. If the Government and the House of Commons can show the country a good financial record, they will do it the highest service that could be rendered, and will smooth a way for the public reception of a number of measures which cannot, in the nature of things, be welcomed with enthusiasm in all quarters.

THE PREMIER'S PLAN.

Commenting upon the programme unfolded by Mr. Lloyd George, the *Daily Chronicle* says:—As a general line of conduct in a national crisis this programme is surely entitled to respect. What addition or qualification does it need? Chiefly this, we think, that while one part of a democratic Government's duty is to do the right things, another part is to carry the popular intelligence with them as far as possible in the doing. In concrete terms, this means that the Prime Minister ought to speak oftener in Parliament, and his colleagues ought to speak far oftener on platforms up and down the country.

THE NEED FOR RETRENCHMENT.

The *Daily Mail* says—The people just now are not thinking of liquor legislation, or even the 8-hours day. They are thinking of "profiteering," about which His Majesty's advisers have nothing to say; of rising prices, concerning which there is only a suggestion that wheat may come some day from Russia. Above all, people are thinking of the reckless waste and extravagance of the Government, and looking for a small word—economy—which is missing. If the Premier cannot, or will not, control his national finance, the nation will find somebody who can do so. The Coalition must retrench or go.

LABOUR MINISTERS.

The *Daily Telegraph* Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—The Premier's speech last night had a tonic effect. Members had returned to the House of Commons after a recess fertile in rumours concerning the possibility of an early crisis in the affairs of the Coalition, and the declaration made by the Prime Minister was welcomed as dispelling all doubts of the Government's intention to carry through the programme prepared for the session. It has been hinted that the resignation of two remaining Labour members of the Government might shortly be expected to follow the departure from office of Mr. Barnes and Mr. George Roberts. There is, however, the best authority for stating that both Mr. Wardle and Mr. Parker intend to remain in their present posts.

THE NORTH SCHLESWIG PLEBISCITE.

A Reuter's telegram from Copenhagen on Tuesday says:—Results from twenty small places of plebiscite polling in North Schleswig to-day show—For Denmark, 1,545; for Germany, 322.

ADMIRAL SIMS AGAIN.

Admiral Sims, says a Reuter's Washington telegram, again appeared before the Senate Committee which is investigating disclosures made by him. He denied that while in England he had sought to belittle the efforts of America in the war, but stated that he did attempt to correct an idea which was in the minds of certain American visitors that the United States were winning the war, because this attitude was harmful to the United States in the eyes of the Allies.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

Rumours concerning bank amalgamations or affiliations are seldom wanting now-a-days, and one of the latest reports, says the *Financial Times*, concerns the Provincial Bank of Ireland. The shares of this bank have been in demand in Belfast, and the rumour has been circulated of negotiations for amalgamation with an English bank.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Victorian Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday, says a Reuter's Melbourne telegram, Victoria defeated the British Isles by 46 games to 32. It is announced that America has issued a challenge to Australia for the Davis Cup.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Felcourt Hurdle—Devonport.
February Hurdle—Carson.
Greenstede Steeplechase—Spoil Five.
Guest Hall Hurdle—Baynards.
Surrey Steeplechase—Desmond's Song.
Corinthian Flat—Square Dance.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Felcourt Hurdle—Front Line or Vanitie.
February Hurdle—Glenbay or Serban.
Greenstede Steeplechase—Poethlyn; if absent, Vermouth.
Guest Hall Hurdle—Appleton.
Surrey Steeplechase—Desmond's Song.
Corinthian Flat—Palmer's Hill.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

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do that they can propose nothing that for the moment would be acceptable to the majority in its present temper, and it is purely a question, therefore, whether their proposals or ours are right or just.

Let us take my right hon. friend's proposals. Would he force Ulster in? Either he would or would not.

There were cries of "Answer," and Mr. John Jones called out—"Shut up."

Mr. Lloyd George, continuing—Does my right hon. friend mean that Ulster is to be forced against its will to come into a Parliament for the whole of Ireland? If so, the only difference between my right hon. friend's proposal and mine is this—mine is repudiated by the Sinn Fein part of Ireland; his would be repudiated by the whole of Ireland, and that is what he calls self-determination. (Laughter.)

WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

Let us take the question of the Government of Ireland. What is his alternative?

There are murders in Ireland. There are assassinations of the most cowardly and despicable character. There cannot be more contemptible crimes than those perpetrated there. Are we to withdraw our troops? Are we to withdraw protection? Are we to leave the assassins in charge?

What is our proposal? For the moment we are responsible for the government of Ireland. Is it suggested that we should, without setting up any alternative, withdraw our troops and offer no protection? (An Hon. Member—"Yes.") That is the solitary answer, and it is worthy of the quarter it has come from. (Cheers and uproar.)

"PROFITEERING."

Take "profiteering." That is another question—another very important matter. It is suggested that high prices are due to the extortionate profits which have been made, probably by wholesalers and retailers. It is not even approximately true. I am not going to say there are not unfair profits. It is a matter which is being investigated very closely. I hope we shall be in a position to say something in the course of the next few days. The real explanation of high prices was the deflation of money. You may put a percentage for the cost of profits, but it is only a percentage, and not a considerable one. The real inflation of prices is due to the fact that money has not had the value it had before the war. That is a fact, not merely in this country, but in every country in the world. And it is right that the working classes in this country should know it. Anyone who says that high prices are due to "profiteering" either does not know the facts or is misleading them. (Hear, hear.) There is only one way in which prices can be reduced, and that is by increased production. (Cheers.) We are paying now in America five shillings in the pound more for every article we buy there. (Cries of "Six and seven shillings.") That only makes it still more striking. It enormously enhances the cost of every commodity.

THE REMEDY.

It is not due to "profiteering." It is due to something much more fundamental, and you will never be able to put it right until you redress the balance between the two markets. You can only do that by redressing the balance of trade, and you cannot redress that balance of trade until you have increased production. These are things which ought to be explained to the working classes of the country, and then they will assist us in getting the real remedies, instead of seeking remedies which are illusory, and which will simply lead to disappointment as far as they are concerned.

ECONOMY.

Then I come to economy. My right hon. friend (Sir Donald Maclean) advanced exactly the same arguments as he did some months ago. I do not think they prospered very much then, and I should have thought that in the time he has had for reflection since he would have found some fresh arguments. I can completely reassure him on one point. He wanted to know whether the Budget would balance. I am very pleased to say that it will more than balance. (Cheers.) We are all as alive as he is to the absolute need for economy in all the Services. We have been devoting a great deal of time and pressure in order to achieve that end. It is very difficult, after the enormous expenditure of the great war, in a very short time to compress a highly developed and inflated organisation which is essential for war, and to do it without loss or damage. Here and there, I have no doubt, much more might have been done in the way of cutting down, but it is much more difficult than my right hon. friend seems to imagine. We are achieving now the object we had in view. We are effecting the strictest and most ruthless economy in every department of the State, and when the Estimates come before the House my right hon. friend will find that the pressure from himself and his friends will be, not to cut down, but to spend more. (Hear, hear.)

POLICY IN RUSSIA.

Quesions have been put to me by both right hon. gentlemen as to our policy in Russia. The leader of the Labour Party wanted to know what we proposed to do in Russia—whether we proposed to open the ports, to remove the blockade, to make peace, and whether all our Forces were out of Russia. All our Forces are out of Russia, except for Batoum, and they are being rapidly withdrawn. There has been great pressure to remain, not from General Denikin, but from the independent Republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan. We have come to the conclusion that we cannot undertake the expense of maintaining several battalions, and they are in course of being withdrawn to Constantinople, where they are needed. With regard to the whole question of our Russian policy, it is essential that you should recognise the facts, whether they are palatable or not. Most political or business failures are due to the refusal to recognise facts in time. Now, what are the facts about Russia? The first is one in which I am in complete agreement with both right hon. gentlemen—that you cannot restore Europe without putting Russia into circulation—the resources, strength, and wealth of Russia. Everybody would prefer—East or West—if that could have been accomplished under some *régime* other than the Bolshevik. That would have been the view of America and of every democracy in the world. For obvious reasons, the horrors of Bolshevism have revolted the conscience of mankind. (Hear, hear.) Rapine and plunder, which was an essential part of their policy, was one which did not commend itself to any civilised land, and there was deep resentment in the Allied countries at the betrayal of Brest-Litovsk. And there is the fact that Bolshevism is not democracy. (Hear, hear.) It may be efficient, but it is not democracy. It is ruled by a privileged minority. The last speaker said you cannot make war on opinion. The first war on opinion was made by the Bolshevists when they dissolved the National Assembly. (Hear, hear.) There is no democracy in the world which would not have preferred, if Russia is to be restored, that it should be restored under an anti-Bolshevik *régime*. It is perfectly clear now to every unprejudiced mind that you cannot crush Bolshevism by force of arms. I was of that opinion quite frankly a year ago, and I never hesitated to express that view.

REJECTED ADVICE.

Then we tendered advice, but, unfortunately, that advice was declined—I think by all sections—and we were bound to give the anti-Bolshevist forces a chance to recover Russia. That is my view, and I am prepared to defend it if challenged. We were bound by considerations of honour, because we called them into being for the purpose of arresting the German advance, but they failed in that great attempt to recover Russia. There was no failure from any lack of equipment. The failure was due to other causes, more fundamental. What is the course open now? Let the House of Commons examine the possible courses fearlessly. It is no use playing with facts in a situation like this. The first course was to re-start the bloody horror of a civil war. What is the chance of success? The Bolshevist Armies are more formidable, more numerous, better equipped, better led, better disciplined. The second course is this—there is no doubt at all that the Volunteer Army, during its occupation of large tracts of Southern Russia, managed to alienate the population. The third course is the very important fact that the Bolshevists in their re-advance had learnt a great deal from the blunders which they committed on the first advance, and they are not committing them again. We would re-light the fires of war, devastate Russia, and leave it a blackened waste. There is plenty of material there, plenty of conflicting forces. You can convert Bolshevism into militarism. Is that what you mean? That would be inevitable. It would be inevitable, if the war was resumed, that the military caste would get stronger, and then you would have a formidable task before Europe. You could also organise an advancing ring of fire, encircling Soviet Russia, and marching right into it. The Baltic States are making peace, and Rumania has as much as she can do to watch her frontier. Japan would certainly not advance. Therefore, when the suggestion is made that there should be a great combination marching into Russia, no man can say that any of the States interested would agree to it.

ROUSING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

I cannot conceive any method which would more thoroughly rouse the patriotism of the Russian people, and engage them so much on the side of existing authority, than the advance of a number of foreign armies into their country. If you have gigantic armies of Finns, Esthonians, Letts, Lithuanians, Poles, Rumanians, Cossacks, waging war on Russia, who is to pay to equip and maintain them? France, America, and Italy would not, and is there any statesman who would accept the responsibility of putting the burden of responsibility on this country?

THE PEACE SUGGESTION.

There is another suggestion: that we should make peace with the Bolshevists. Until you receive assurances—I do not mean verbal assurances, but assurances from observation and experience—that the Government in control of Russia has dropped its methods of barbarism, and is governing by civilised means, no civilised community in the world would be prepared to make a direct peace with it. Another objection is that there is no Government in Russia which can speak for any definite area or speak for Russia as a whole. What is the obvious course to take? We have failed to restore Russia to sanity by force. I believe we can save her by trade. Commerce has a sobering influence in its operation. Simple sums in addition and subtraction, which it inculcates, soon dispose of wild theory. The Russian, with his head in the clouds, finds he is cold, and discovers that he is not clad. He has no machinery for his land, and he realises that he cannot plough his land with title-deeds, even written by Soviet Governments. (Cheers and laughter.) He is short of locomotives, wagons, and lorries for his business, and the whole of Europe is short of what he can give her in return. It may be said that, unless you crush Bolshevism, Bolshevism will invade Poland and Central Europe and trample it to the ground. Let us look at the facts. Russia has had five and a half years' of terrible war. She has lost millions. Can Russia wage war outside her own territories? She has no transport, no adequate equipment. She has adequate equipments to defeat the kind of armies against which she fights at the end of long lines of communication, but if you read the reports you will be surprised to find what the facts are. There is very little ammunition, very little heavy artillery. There is nothing of the tremendous equipment which is necessary to force even a kilometre in the old conflicts of France. Russia cannot, with the means at its disposal, organise an army which would be formidable in Western Europe.

NOT APPREHENSIVE.

What is the other reason why I am not apprehensive of a military invasion from the Bolshevists? There is no adequate motive. What leads people to invade under conditions like the Russians is, to put it quite frankly, plunder and that is, supplying themselves with something they stand in need of. Where is the contiguous country which can supply them with anything? Poland is short of the things which Russia wants. Central Europe is starving. It is no use, then, breaking into Rumania. They have more in Russia than they have in the countries adjoining them.

Mr. Clement Edwards—What about Bolshevik activities in the Middle East?

Mr. Lloyd George—I say, even in regard to the Middle East, at the present moment there is no force there that could be a formidable military force for invasion, and if they invaded there is nothing they could get. What could they get from Armenia? They are starving there. In Baku they could get oil. I agree, but that they could get by trade. They could get nothing in the mountains of Kurdistan, and if they came to Mesopotamia what would they get which the British did not take there? (Laughter.) The same thing applies to Persia. Let us look at the facts. It is no use to prepare for dangers which are not imminent when there are so many dangers around you to be prepared for. (Cheers.) If conditions were restored in Central Europe—and I want to put this deliberately to the House—if you had a prosperous Central Europe, and the blockade were continued for years in Russia, and invasion were the only alternative to starvation, then you would have invasion. Trading, in my judgment, would bring an end to the ferocities of rapine, to the crudities of Bolshevism, more surely than any other method.

ECONOMIC EFFECT ON EUROPE.

Europe needs what Russia can give her. If hon. members supplied themselves with the figures of what Russia gave to the rest of Europe before the war, then the House would realise why the withdrawal of Russia from the supply market is contributing to high prices, to the cost of living, and to scarcity and hunger. Russia supplied before the war a quarter of the whole export wheat of the world—four million tons. Four-fifths of the flax grown in the world was produced in Russia. About one-third of the total supply of imported butter to Great Britain came directly or indirectly from Russian sources. The grain and flour of all kinds from Russia came to nearly nine million tons. The figures are prodigious in every direction, and the world needs it. There are high prices in Britain, there are high prices in France, there are high prices in Italy; there is stark hunger in Central Europe, while the corn bins of Russia are bulging with grain. That is our report. You never can get the facts. My hon. friend seems to have other information, but that is not my information.

Mr. Acland—Will you give the source of the report?

Mr. Lloyd George—No, I certainly won't. I am just taking the information given by these Russian co-operators on the subject. If my hon. friend has any other information he can give it to the House or to me—we shall be glad of it; but I do not say that there is all this corn. No one quite knows what the facts are about Russia. All I can say is that our reports are that there is corn available in Russia if you can get the necessary transport organised to bring it out; and Europe needs it. You will not get it out so long as contending armies roll across the borders. It is not a question of recognition. It is a question of dealing with people who have got commodities to sell and to exchange for what we can give them. You cannot, when a people are starving, refuse to buy corn in Egypt because there is a Pharaoh on the throne. The conditions in Europe are serious. Members of the House can see what use has been made of high prices. It has been used to stir up strife, suspicion, and jealousy of existing institutions throughout the land. The dangers are not in Russia. They are here at home. (Hear, hear.) I speak with knowledge, I speak with apprehension, I speak with responsibility, and I warn the House, in the face of things that may happen, that we must take every legitimate weapon to contend against those things, and I say there is but one way—we must fight anarchy with abundance. (Cheers.)

LORD HUGH CECIL.

Lord Hugh Cecil said that economy must be the first and greatest of several reforms. If economy was to be practised on the necessary scale it must embrace reasonable and useful expenditure, as well as waste. He would refer the Irish question to a public elected Convention of Irishmen, on whom he would throw the responsibility, not of passing resolutions, but of producing the bill.

Mr. A. M. Samuel having spoken,

The debate was adjourned, on the motion of Mr. Thomas Griffiths.

NEW MEMBERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Freemantle (St. Albans), Lieutenant-Colonel C. James (Bromley), and Mr. Myers (Spen Valley) were introduced and took their seats for the first time.

NEW BILLS.

Notice of bills was given as follows:—

Sir Gordon Hewart—A bill dealing with the continuance of certain emergency enactments and regulations.

Mr. Chamberlain—A bill to amend the law in respect of the standard fineness of silver coins current in the United Kingdom and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—A bill dealing with the ratification of the Austrian Treaty.

Sir Robert Horne—A bill dealing with unemployment insurance, and a bill dealing with hours of employment and the constitution of the minimum rates of wages.

Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen—A bill dealing with agriculture.

The House rose at 7.50 p.m.

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TRAMWAYMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Bradwell, organising secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Tramway and Vehicle Workers, stated last evening that the situation with regard to the demand of the Dublin Tramway employés for an increase of wages was more hopeful, and that the position would be further considered by the men to-day.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

DR. D'ARCY LAYS MEMORIAL STONES.

ADMIRAL TUPPER AND NAVY'S WORK.

The new Institute, which is in course of erection in connection with the Missions to Seamen at Eden quay, Dublin, was yesterday dedicated by the Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy). Memorial stones were laid—one being a tribute to the war services of the seamen in the great war, and the other in remembrance of those who perished by the sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster, in the year 1918. The new Institute will provide ample accommodation for seamen visiting the port, including sitting, dining, recreation rooms, and bed and bathrooms, etc. It will also be a new church, to be known as the "Leinster Memorial Church," which will be used daily for worship. The estimated cost of erection and the site is £17,800, of which the Government has given a grant of £7,192, the balance being raised by voluntary subscription.

The Archbishop presided over a large gathering.

THE ARCHBISHOP.

The Archbishop of Dublin said that they were there that day to take part in the erection of that new institute for seamen visiting their port. He was sure that they all felt that nothing that they could do could possibly be too good for their seamen, and they were thankful to see something like that building being erected for them. That building was partly a tribute to the war services of seamen who served in the great war. They could find no adequate expression for the deep debt that they owed the seamen both in the Royal Navy and the mercantile service. He thought that in that sense the new building should be a memorial of what their sailors had done for them during the war. The building had also a connection with the sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster. If any event had brought home to them the dangers and horrors of the great war it was the sinking of that vessel that so many knew so well. It was a very terrible thing, and he thought that it was right that they should have a memorial of that event to be connected with the building being erected for the seamen coming to the Port of Dublin. (Applause.)

ADMIRAL TUPPER'S TRIBUTE.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Coast of Ireland, expressed his pleasure at being present, and said that the Missions to Seamen was world-wide. He had been all over the world, and at all the principal ports they would find an Institute for Missions to Seamen. Some people did not know what was done by the Navy in the great war. He would tell them two things that they did. In the beginning of the war they commenced with 113,000 officers and men, and finished the war with 440,000 officers and men. (Applause.) Of that number 295,000 were officers and men of the mercantile marine. He did not include the fishermen and others who did extraordinary good work. In addition to those 295,000, there were other officers and men of the merchant service who ran the ships that brought them food and raw material right through the war. It was the seamen from the merchant service that formed the principal part of one of the squadrons in connection with the blockade which prevented raw material and food getting into Germany. They had heard of the terrible ravages of the submarines. In the second quarter of 1917 there were no less than two million tons of shipping sunk. The Germans then thought that they had finished their mercantile marine, and that a victorious peace for them was in sight. However, they set to work, and by the same quarter next year they had reduced the loss to 500,000 tons. They undertook still further drastic measures in the northern and Dover patrols, and in the third quarter of 1918 their percentage of loss went from 5 per cent. to 1¼ per cent. The Germans admitted that the British Navy had accounted for at least 200 of these submarines, and without drawing invidious distinctions he would like to say that America claimed 20, and France and Italy less than 20. He hoped that generous funds would be forthcoming to make the Institute really worthy of the City of Dublin, and the seamen who used it. Rev. Dr. Phibbs had been most anxious to promote what he (Admiral Tupper) was anxious to carry out, and that was to have a Naval School connected with that Institute, so that the population of Dublin should be enabled to have a number of boys trained there for the sea. He hoped that they would be able to accomplish that. Out of the 295,000 officers and men he had mentioned a very large proportion had come from Ireland. No less than 400 came from Galway. (Hear, hear.) Although the population of Ireland was small compared with the population of England, and although the number of recruits for the Navy was small in Ireland as compared with those coming from England and Scotland, they would find Irishmen on almost every ship in the Navy. (Applause.) He hoped that he would be able to see a Nautical School established in Dublin, and also similar schools in Belfast and Queenstown. (Applause.)

Rev. G. F. Wilson, M.A., R.N.V.R., and Mr. Stuart C Knox, M.A., Secretary of the Institute to Seamen, also shortly addressed the meeting, the latter making a strong appeal for financial aid, stating that there was a debt of between £5,000 and £6,000 on the building. He added that as an appreciation of the work done during the war by the Missions for Seamen, the Admiralty had contributed to their fund a sum of 1,000 guineas.

The company repaired to the front of the building, where the ceremony of laying the memorial stones was performed. The stone laid at the Marlborough street side of the Institute was declared "to be well and truly laid as a tribute to the war services of our seamen in the great war 1914-1919," and the other was similarly declared to be laid "in remembrance of those who perished by the sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster in the year 1918."

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR IRELAND.

The Chief Secretary, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Nurses' Registration (Ireland) Act, 1919, has constituted the first General Nursing Council for Ireland as follows:—E. Coey Bigger, M.D., D.P.H., Chairman, Irish Public Health Council; the Countess of Kenmare, Vice-President of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nursing Institution, and member of the Irish Public Health Council; Colonel Sir Arthur G. Chance, F.R.C.S.I., Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, President Irish Board College of Nursing; Colonel W. Taylor, C.B., F.R.C.S.I., Meath Hospital, Dublin, ex-President, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; R. J. Johnson, F.R.C.S., Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Chairman, Irish Medical Committee; P. T. O'Sullivan, M.D., M.R.C.P., South Charitable Infirmary, Cork; Miss Matheson, Secretary, Irish Board College of Nursing; Miss Reeves, Matron, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin; Miss Mitchie, Superintendent, Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses, Dublin; Miss Huxley, Matron, Elpis Private Hospital, Dublin; Miss O'Flynn, Lady Superintendent, Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin; Miss Bostock, Irish Board College of Nursing, Matron, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; Miss Walsh, Lady Superintendent, Nurses' Training School, Waterford Union Infirmary; Mrs. Blunden, Superintendent, Mosaphir Private Nursing Home, Cork; Miss Curtin, Lady Superintendent, Mater Infirmorum Nurses' Training School, Belfast, Irish Board College of Nursing.

THE O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"SAMSON AND DELILAH."

"Samson and Delilah," which was performed at the Gaiety Theatre last evening by the O'Mara Opera Company, in the presence of a crowded audience, may be regarded as the *chef d'œuvre* of one of the most remarkable composers of the second half of the nineteenth century. Saint-Saëns' music is always dramatically expressive, often strikingly descriptive, imposing in its grand moments, impressive in its solemn episodes, and effective in every climax. The drama, with its musical intensification, holds the interest of its listeners throughout. As Delilah, Miss Mabel Dennis, who enhanced her reputation with her Dublin friends, sang her numbers with artistic charm, especially the aria, "Softly awakes my heart," one of the most impressive musical features of the opera, which was admirably sung. In the exacting part of Samson, Mr. John Pegg, another favourite artist, did not spare himself, and sang throughout effectively. Mr. Wilfred Davies, in the part of the High Priest, and Mr. J. C. Browner, as the Aged Hebrew, had the principal supplementary parts, and filled them capably. Other parts were taken by Messrs. Bevan, Locker, Clarke, and Bowring. Mr. R. J. Forbes was the conductor. To-night—"Il Trovatore."

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
At the last 14 examinations pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 160 appointments, with First Place on 9 occasions.—(Advt.)

THE LIMERICK SHOOTING.

INQUEST ON MR. DWYER.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of Mr. Richard Dwyer, licensed trader, Roche's street, Limerick, who was shot in his shop on Monday night week, was resumed in the city Courthouse, Limerick, yesterday. Some shooting took place on the streets which were being patrolled by soldiers and policemen. Several volleys were fired, and Mr. Dwyer, who was about to close his shop, was struck by a bullet and died almost immediately.

Mr. J. S. Gaffney (Crown Solicitor) and District Inspector Craig represented the authorities; Mr. O'Brien Moran, the next-of-kin; and Mr. J. J. Dundon appeared on behalf of the citizens.

Sergeant Jeremiah Moroney, R.I.C., William street Barracks, Limerick, in reply to Mr. Gaffney, said that he was with a party of twelve policemen accompanying a body of military through the city generally about 7 o'clock on the evening of the 2nd inst. The military consisted of an officer and twenty men. About 10.35 he was going down O'Connell street towards Patrick street when a shot was fired from the direction of Evans's corner. The military officer halted the party and gave them the right turn-about. We were then marching up O'Connell street in patrol and military formation in the middle of the street. At Roche's street corner we heard some hisses, and immediately six or seven shots rang out from Nestor's corner, where there were six or eight men. They were revolver shots which were fired, and the people at the corner rushed round into Roche's street. We continued in military formation and turned in Roche's street, our pace being quickened. When the crowd got opposite Thompson's corner a volley of shots was fired at the patrol—twenty shots at least. The soldiers and policemen took cover and replied to the fire, in obedience to an order from their officer. Some of them lay on the flags and others went into doorways. Sergeant Conroy, R.I.C., was in front of the patrol, and when the bullets were whizzing round he was wounded some distance from the corner, and had to be carried off by a party of police.

After that was there an exchange of shots between the military police, soldiers, and the people at the corner? There was. It lasted for about ten minutes. After that the patrol marched into O'Connell street, and there was a volley of shots fired at them from the corner of Cecil street—six or seven. The patrol rushed to the corner and again opened fire on a crowd that was running up Cecil street.

Did the firing cease then? Yes. At the crossing into William street at least three shots were fired from the corner of Denmark street. The patrol did not reply.

In cross-examination by Mr. Moran, the witness said that the first shot was fired from a distance of less than 100 yards. The firing from Thompson's corner lasted for three or four minutes.

Dr. J. Roberts said that he was called to see Mr. O'Dwyer at midnight. On the next day he made a *post-mortem* examination. He found a scalp wound about an inch long, and a corresponding wound on the occipital bone. There was also a large hole in the occipital bone, which was a separate wound. The lower part of the brain was lacerated. Death was due to shock resulting from laceration of the brain. He added that he attended Sergeant Conroy, who was suffering from a scalp wound. The lower part of his cap was frayed, as if struck by something. He thought it was a bullet.

In the course of cross-examination, Dr. Roberts said that the bullet that caused death passed through four doors.

Dr. P. F. Graham gave corroborative evidence.

SOLDIER'S EVIDENCE.

Private A. Higgs, 1st Gordon Highlanders, said that he was in O'Connell street that night, when a civilian came up with a revolver in his hand and said: "It is all right, Jock. I won't shoot you. We are after the R.I.C." The man ran off.

Private Poulton, Welsh Fusiliers, who was one of the patrol, also deposed to the revolver firing, and said that when the military got orders to fire he lay down and fired in the direction in which he saw men run away. He had seen some of these people firing shots.

Captain L. S. Lloyd, 2nd Welsh Fusiliers, said that, acting on instructions, he marched 20 men to William street Barracks on February 2. Before leaving on patrol he told the men that they were not to fire any shots without definite orders from him. He explained that while near Todd's corner on the street he heard a shot, and gave the soldiers the order to about turn. At the time of the report and afterwards people on the streets were booing, jeering, and shouting. People who retreated up Roche's street fired shots at them. They were retreating one by one, and kept firing. He marched his men up Roche's street, and they took shelter. He ordered his men to fire at the men going up the street, as they were the only objects that could be seen. The firing lasted some minutes. Subsequently there was some further firing on the patrol. In Cecil street he saw one man dodging in the shadow near the barber's shop, and, observing the flashes of his revolver, witness gave orders to one particular soldier to fire at him. Being attacked by people that night with arms, he could not tell them to disperse, and there was no course open to him but to fire at them to defend himself and his men.

At the conclusion of the evidence,

EVIDENCE FOR NEXT-OF-KIN.

Mr. Moran addressed the jury, and submitted that the story presented by the Crown witnesses was a deliberately trumped-up story.

Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Athlunkard street, said that he was in Roche's street at twenty-five minutes to eleven on that night, and from a remark he heard by three men who were running up the street he ran into Mr. O'Malley's publichouse. Up to that time he had heard no shots fired. While in the publichouse he heard the officer in charge give some order. Looking through the window, he saw soldiers go down on their knees and fire three rounds, and two policemen apparently fired revolver shots into the air.

Staff Sergeant-Major O'Donnell, stationed in Aldershot, deposed that at about 10.40 p.m., while in a friend's house, he heard shots fired in the centre of the city. Accompanied by a female friend, he went down William street, and, while passing the police station, the gate opened and a party of policemen and military came out, and fired down William street. For the protection of his female friend he went into the barracks, and while standing inside the gate a volley was fired, and a bullet passed underneath the shoulder strap of his overcoat. That bullet came from the lane opposite. There was nothing to justify the military and police firing down William street, except some men who were standing at the corner singing "God send you back to me." He made a statement to the police after seeing the firing down the street by a party of policemen and military, but was told that he need not mind about that.

Mr. Gaffney cross-examined the witness to show that a statement that he made to the police and signed did not exactly coincide with his evidence. In that statement it was stated that there was a crowd at Walker's corner booing and jeering.

Patrick Breen, coachbuilder, Roches street, gave evidence to the effect that he was standing in that thoroughfare at 10.30. A few minutes later policemen and military entered from O'Connell street into Roche's street. He saw the patrol quicken their pace, and he went into his own house, and heard the order given to charge, which was followed by fusillades of shots.

Jeremiah O'Dwyer, George Hogan, and Daniel Cantwell also gave evidence.

Mr. Dundon, solicitor to the Corporation, asked the jury to condemn the action of the military and policemen, who fired 75 rounds of ammunition in Roche's street.

Mr. Gaffney expressed sympathy of the military and police authorities and himself with the next-of-kin of the deceased man, who, he said, had been the innocent victim of civic riot and disorder. It was obligatory on the part of the authorities to remove the police from the streets of the city at night. Since they had been withdrawn respectable citizens going home at night had been held up by cut-throats and robbers. Patrols were now sent out to preserve the peace, and were these to be the cockshot of every wrong-doer? He hoped not.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

The jury returned the following verdict, which, the Coroner said, was unanimous:—"That death was due to laceration of the brain, caused by rifle shots fired by the patrol on February 2nd. We tender to Mrs. O'Dwyer and her relatives our sincere sympathy; and strongly condemn what we consider the indiscriminate firing of the patrol without sufficient provocation in what the jury consider murder in the case of Richard O'Dwyer."

The Foreman said that he wished to recommend the widow to the consideration of the authorities.

The two men and two women arrested in Belfast on Monday in connection with the murder of Henry Senior, discharged soldier, at Glasgow, arrived at the latter place yesterday. A small crowd hissed at them.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Marchioness Conyngham has arrived in London from Slane.

The Earl and Countess of Sandwich have left England for Spain and Tangier.

Lord Monteagle has left Mount Trenchard, Foynes, for England.

Evelyn Lady Alington has left London for the Continent.

Lady Leslie has left Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, for London.

Sir G. Thomas, who spent the last week in Ireland, left Kingstown on Monday.

The Solicitor-General for Ireland and Mrs. Wilson have left Dublin for London.

The engagement is announced of Captain Robert Parsons Harvey, M.C., 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, the only son of Colonel J. R. Harvey, D.S.O., late 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, of Holmwood, Thorpe, Norwich, to Marie, eldest daughter of Matthew Boyd Auld, Esq., Craigend, Troon, Ayrshire, and grand-daughter of the late Alfred Henshaw, Esq., St. Philips, Milltown, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Patrick Purcell, of Blessington, Co. Wicklow, eldest son of D. J. Purcell, Esq., J.P., Ard Mor, Naas, to Kitty, sixth daughter of William Osborne, Esq., J.P., Co.C., Ballyknocken House, Blessington, and Craddockstown House, Naas.

Mr. James I. Kelly has returned to 31 Upper Merrion street.

Mrs. Kent (Slyne and Co.) has returned to 71 Grafton street.

MARRIAGE OF LORD KILMOREY AND LADY NORAH HASTINGS.

The Earl of Kilmorey, 1st Life Guards, of Mourne Park, Co. Down, and 5 Aldford street, Park Lane, London, and Lady Norah Frances Hastings, second daughter of the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon, Sharavogue, King's County, Ireland, were married in St. James's Church, Piccadilly, London, yesterday. The bride was given away by the Earl of Huntingdon, and Colonel Leonard Hardy, 1st Life Guards, acted as best man. The officiating clergy were the Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal, Canon Edgar Sheppard, D.D., and Prebendary Cronshaw, rector of the parish. The church was tastefully decorated, and special music was rendered. The presents were very numerous.

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Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—T. Brown, K.C., M.P.; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Farquahar, Colonel Vesey, Colonel Hawkes, Sir G. Thomas, Lady Leslie, Lieutenant W. T. F. Fassie, Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. G. Harrison, Dr. J. C. Kennedy, Dr. A. L. Scady, Dr. G. F. Keatinge, the Solicitor-General and Mrs. Wilson, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Twigg, Lord Monteagle, Colonel and Mrs. Tyrrell, Colonel Brindley, J. R. Campbell, R. A. Andrews, Douglas Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Heenan, J. W. Robertson, R. Edgeworth-Johnstone, C. J. Montgomery, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Watt-Smythe, Maurice C. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmundson, F. S. Joyce, John Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jellet, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, Patry, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. A. Lee Warner, Mrs. H. M. Cairnes, Miss Ruby Martin, Mrs. N. C. B. Knox, Miss F. G. Duane, Mrs. A. T. Montgomery, Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. G. Newbold, Mrs. Hugh Hutton, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Newman, Miss Morton, Mrs. Coghill.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

UNIONIST ULSTER AND PARTITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In his eloquent appeal to Ulster Unionists for co-operation and good-will and unity between North and South in Ireland, your correspondent, "An Ulster Presbyterian," says: "Britain, it is said, sent our ancestors over here. She cannot desert us and put us under a Dublin Parliament." When constitutional Nationalists were eighty strong, they appeared in (not under) a Westminster Parliament. Though occasionally they held the balance of parties, as a rule they gained their objects by their disciplined persistence and the justice of their demands. Might things not be so in a united Irish Parliament in Dublin? Surely, for Irishmen, whether they dwell in the North or the South, is not the unity of Ireland antecedent and essential to the greater union of the British Isles?—Yours, etc.,

"A LEINSTER PROTESTANT."

Dublin, February 10th, 1920.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I regret to have to draw attention to an error in the otherwise admirable report of my address at yesterday's lunch meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, owing to the word "not" having been inadvertently omitted from the sentence referring to the principle of taxation at the source. Although I am personally in favour of the abandonment of the principle of taxation at the source, I stated at yesterday's meeting that "it is not at all likely that the Royal Commission will make a recommendation on these lines."

Perhaps, you would be good enough to publish this correction in to-morrow's issue, as the point involved is an important one to those who are interested in the problem of the simplification of the income tax system.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN MACKIE.

39 Nassau street, Dublin,
February 10th, 1920.

THE ATTACK ON MR. SERJEANT SULLIVAN.

FIVE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At the Cork Male Prison yesterday evening Mr. Wynne, R.M., resumed the hearing of the charge against eleven men belonging to Ballymacelligott, Co. Kerry, of the attempted murder of Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., at Tralee on the 12th of last month.

At the sitting of the Court, on the application of Mr. E. J. Downing, Crown Solicitor, six of the accused—Thomas Slattery, James Slattery, Jeremiah Clifford, John Reidy, Denis Sugrue, and John Flynn—were discharged, and left the jail, amidst much shouting and jubilation on the part of themselves and the Sinn Fein prisoners incarcerated there. The case against the remaining five prisoners—Patrick Clifford, John Leen, Michael Prendeville, Maurice Carmody, and Cornelius Clifford—was then proceeded with. Mr. J. D. O'Connell, solicitor, Tralee, appeared for Clifford, and the others refused to recognise the Court.

District Inspector Cruise deposed to his investigation of the entire case from the 13th to the 18th January, and the circumstances under which the accused were arrested.

Sergeant James Cole swore that the prisoners were all the sons of farmers who sent their milk to the Ballymacelligott Co-operative Creamery.

After further police evidence, the accused were returned for trial to the next Assizes for the County of Kerry.

LABOUR PARTY AND IRELAND.

It is stated that, in the debate on the Address in the House of Commons, an amendment will be moved by Mr. Adamson, regretting the absence of any definite proposals for abolishing the present military *régime* in Ireland, and for the annulment of the Defence of the Realm Regulations being applied there, and also the declared intention of proceeding with a bill which is not acceptable to any section of the Irish people, and cannot lead to a durable settlement of the Irish question.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. Announced for 5th May.
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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
148½	U.S. 2% Funded	100½	100½	—	—
156⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	106	106	—	—
113	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	80	77½	—	—
113⅝	Do. Preference	77	76½	—	—
112½	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	76¼	76	—	—
125½	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	80	84½	—	—
43⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	30¼	29½	—	—
175⅛	Canadian Pacific	121	118½	—	—
73½	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	51¾	49½	—	—
47⅛	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	33½	32½	—	—
117¼	Chicago & N. West	80	79	—	—
166½	Do. Preferred	113	113	—	—
8⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	6	6	—	—
14⅞	Do. Preferred	11½	10	—	—
17⅛	Erie Railroad	11½	11½	—	—
27⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	19	18½	—	—
58¾	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	40	39½	—	—
105⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	74½	70½	—	—
52½	Do. Ore Certificates	36¼	35½	—	—
122⅛	Illinois Central	85	82½	—	—
4⅛	Interboro' Cons Con.	3½	3½	—	—
60½	Lehigh Valley	42	41	—	—
147½	Louisville & Nashville	101½	100	—	—
11	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	7½	7½	—	—
42⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd.	28½	28½	—	—
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	23½	22½	—	—
28⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	19*	19*	—	—
7⅛	Do. 2nd Pf.	5½*	5*	—	—
98⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	67¼	66¼	—	—
134¼	Norfolk & Westn Com.	91½	90½	—	—
103⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	74½	69½	—	—
23⅛	Ontario & Western	16	16	—	—
60½	Pennsylvania Shares	41½	40½	—	—
98⅛	Reading Shares	70¾	66½	—	—
50⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	34½	34½	—	—
116½	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79	78½	—	—
36	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	26¼	24¼	—	—
28⅛	Southern Railway	20	19	—	—
77⅛	Do. Preferred	53½	52	—	—
134⅛	Southern Pacific	94½	90½	—	—
41⅛	Texas and Pacific	32	28	—	—
167½	Union Pacific	117½	113½	—	—
97⅛	Do. Pref.	66½	66	—	—
119⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	82	80½	—	—
11⅛	Wabash Common	7¾	7½	—	—
31⅛	Do. Preferred A	22¼	21½	—	—
88⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refn. Com.	62¾	59¾	—	—
81⅛	Anaconda Copper	57½	55	—	—
22¼	British American Tobacco Ord. New	17	15	—	—
103½	Utah Copper	72	69½	—	—
111⅛	N.Y. Cons Gas	77	75†	—	—
226½	General Electric	155½	153¼	—	—
113⅛	National Lead	76½	76½	—	—
143½	U.S. Steel Common	100½	97	—	—
162½	Do. Preferred	110½	110½	—	—
142⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	96½	96¼	—	—
130	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	91½	87½	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bar	133	133½	—	—
130⅛	Anglo-French 5% Loan	93½	93½	—	—
42⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	30¼	28½	—	—
119⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	83	80½	—	—
140⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	100½	95	—	—
112⅛	Shell Transport	79½	76	—	—
244⅛	Mexican Petroleum	173½	165	—	—
110⅛	Pan-American Pet.	80½	74½	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	8b. 8a.	6b- 7a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.33.75	3.33.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.37.00	3.36.25
Cable Transfers	3.37.75	3.37.00
Ex. on Paris, sight	14.52.00	14.47.00
Berlin Cheques	1	1
Cotton, Midland, Upland	38.00	37.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	20.00	20.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	20.40	20.46
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	26.75	26.75
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal.	5.50	5.50
Spirits of Turpentine	202	205
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20.57½	20.70
Do. Midland West	20.55—65	20.70—20.80
Tallow, Special	15½	15½
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	13.04	12.29
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	—	161
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	14¾	14¾
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	45—46	45—46
Tin, Straits	57.50	58.25
Copper, Spot	19	19
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—50	130—50
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	39.00	38.50
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	196	196
Rosin, Grade K	Nominal.	19.75

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT on the spot inactive.

CORN opened irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. The market closed firm, 4½c. to 5½c. up. March, 133½; May, 128½; July, 125½; September, 123½.

OATS firm at 2½c. to 2¾c. rise. May, 77½; July, 69¾.

PROVISIONS opened irregular. The market closed irregular, with lard 12½ to 15, pork 50 to 45, and ribs 30 to 27½ points higher. Lard—May, 21.20; July, 21.70. Pork—May, 34.25; July, 33.95. Ribs—May, 18.37½; July, 18.90.

BACON firm at 50 to 75 points rise.

HOGS irregular, with light unchanged to 10 up and heavy unchanged to 10 points down.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Heavy.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	18.00	18.75	14.50	15.20	14.25	14.75
Previous day	17.50	18.00	14.50	15.10	14.25	14.85

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 90½; Fine Cotton Spinners and Dblrs., 90/9; Ingils and Co. Ord., 50/-; Distillers Finance Corporation, 48/3; Dunville and Co., 11½; Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co., 22; Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref., 14/3; Brunner Mond and Co. Ord., 42/-; Dunlop Rubber Co., 12½, 13, 12½; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 26/-; Northern Bank New Prem., 20/-; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 24/-; Dunlop New, 4½; Belfast Corporation 2½ p.c., 1927, 70.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices inclined to sag. Dunlops back at 12½. Rolls Royce, Austins, Humbers, Rovers, and Singers all weakened. Triumphs easy. Austins, 32/-; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 20/6; do. Deferred, 20/3; Crossleys, 32/3; Darracqs, 32/-; Enfields, 37/-; Humbers, 28/-; Napiers, 27/-; Rolls Royce, 46/6; Rovers, 41/9; Singers, 74/-; Sunbeams, 36/6; Swifts, 47/6; Triumphs, 65/9; Vauxhalls, 24/3; Dunlop Pools, 24/-; Parent Def., 70/-; Standards, 83/6.

MANCHESTER.—Little new strength was displayed in Textiles. Spinners, Bleachers, and Printers were slightly easier. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 54/-54/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Bradford Dyers, 66/6-67/6; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; "Slubbers," 12/3-12/6; Calico Printers, 38/9-39/-; do. Pref., 15/-15/3; Coats, 3⅞-3⅞; Sewing Cottons, 57/-57/6; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Fine Spinners, 89/6-90/-; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Velvets, 43/6-44/6; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 13⅞, 14⅛; do. New, 14⅛, ⅛, 13⅞; Atlas, 13⅞, ⅛; Eagle Star, 18⅛, ⅛; Consolidated, 98/9, 6/3; First National Reinsurance, 4/-, 5½d., 3/9; General Accident, £6 8/10½, £6 10/4½, 6⅛, ⅛, £6 10/6, 6⅛, ⅛, £6 9/6, 6⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Eastern, 16/-, 15/4½, 3d.; Inter-Marine, 29/6, 8/3, 1½d., 9/9, 30/-, 29/6; London Reinsurance, 8/6, 7½d., 1½d., 8/3, 9d., 6d., 8/-; London and Lancashire, 66⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛; London and Scottish, £5 5/3, 5⅛; London, 11⅛, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 60, 59⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 60⅛; do. Pref., 78, 7⅛; Northern, 19⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 582, 1, 78; Royal Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sea, 6⅛, ⅛; United British, 45/-, 6/5, 5/3, 6/3, 10½d.; Victory, 10/6, 9d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 10½d., 7½d.; West Alliance, 19/3, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 10½d., 19/-; World Auxiliary, 21/9, 19/9*, 20/-, 6d., 1/6; Yorkshire, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £14 6/-, 14⅛, £14 6/7½.

*Odd lot.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 13⅞; do. New, £28 4/6, 2/6; Commercial Union, 34⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 57/7; Liverpool, London, Globe 4 p.c. Thames Mersey, 71; London Lancashire, 67; Northern, 19⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 12⅞; Royal 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ditto 4 p.c. Debs., 82; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sea, 6⅛, 6, 6; Yorkshire, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Aboyne Clyde, 49,080 (38,797); Associated Tea of Ceylon, 25,090 (26,643); Bantam Java, 66,989 (79,140); Batu Tiga, 77,000 (64,000); Bernan Perak, 27,254 (36,005); Broome, 50,194 (51,080); Bukit Kajang, 83,975 (58,828); Bukit Sembawang, 145,000 (50,547); Doranakande, 30,630 (22,300); Galaha, 14,240 (11,691); General Ceylon, 108,900 (102,908); Haydella, 4,590 (4,110); Holyrood, 13,340 (5,900); Indo-Chinese Hevea, 5,220; Krubong, 13,200 (7,374); Langat River, 37,250 (36,682); Lendu, 28,500 (21,100); Lochnagar, 18,911 (15,520); Lower Perak, 17,000 (16,550); Maturata, 4,650 (4,100); North Hummock, 74,939 (82,768); Padang Java, 30,158 (23,133); Panawatte, 76,527 (55,038); Pantiya, 23,700 (18,200); Parambe, 24,492 (21,691); Perak, 52,588 (41,391); Petoong Java, 12,246 (12,710); Ratanui, 35,100 (25,727); Rembia, 47,644 (41,600); Ribu, 25,610 (30,396); Rubber Estate of Ceylon, 40,646 (40,094); Rubber Estates of Krian, 43,200 (36,800); Singapore United, 37,600 (35,558); Tenasserim Hevea, 26,650 (20,000); Tremelbye Selangor, 69,000 (57,000); Uva, 16,486 (18,140); Woodend, 36,337 (30,313); Yatiyantota, 56,720 (52,590).

(Crops for January, 1919, are given in parentheses.)

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. H. FRY v. M. J. VAUGHAN.

The second heat in the third round of the Amateur Championship ended yesterday afternoon, at Orme's Rooms London, in an easy victory for S. H. Fry, who put up a fine performance in beating M. J. Vaughan by 889. Fry made a break of 177, and returned an average of 33, both of which are the highest recorded in the present competition. Fry made other breaks of 101, 87, and 75. Vaughan's best was 32. Final scores:—

Fry	2,000
Vaughan	1,111

W. B. MARSHALL v. E. H. HINDS.

The third heat in the third round was commenced in the evening, when W. B. Marshall outpointed E. H. Hinds by 668 to 544. The chief breaks were 91, 134, 50, and 127 (unfinished) by Marshall, and 53, 42, and 60 by Hinds. Closing scores:—Marshall (in play), 668; Hinds, 544.

INMAN v. REECE.

In the afternoon session of this match at Northampton play never reached a high standard. Though Reece made breaks of 104 and 179, his general play was moderate, and the champion, though more consistent, never showed his best, his highest contribution being 101. Interval score:—Inman, 1,957; Reece (in play), 1,771.

Closing scores:—Inman (in play), 2,600; Reece (rec. 500), 2,139.

STEVENSON v. NEWMAN.

Continuing the eighth heat of the Victory Tournament, Newman drew further away from Stevenson at Burroughes's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. The latter only scored 290, to his opponent's 608, the respective averages being 26 and 55. Breaks—Newman, 432 (fall), 82, 50 (unfinished); Stevenson, 134, 59. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), 3,313; Stevenson (rec. 500), 1,253.

Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), 3,920; Stevenson (rec. 500), 2,265.

FALKINER v. BRADY.

In the second day's play of his match at Leicester square, London, Brady, the Irish champion, held his own on the handicap with Falkiner, who concedes him 3,000 in 7,000 up. His best breaks were 93, 82, 99, and 105, while Falkiner compiled runs of 264, 123, 180, and 118. Closing scores:—Brady, 4,693; Falkiner, 2,510.

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SENSATIONAL STROKES.

During the history of the two championships many incidents have happened which might be termed out of the common or more than usually interesting (writes Mr. H. H. Hilton in the *Evening Standard*). When one thinks of these incidents, it appears not a little remarkable that the greater majority of them occurred either at St. Andrews or Hoylake.

As these two links have a contour which might be termed comparatively flat, one would instinctively consider that they were the very class of links on which the unexpected was not at all likely to occur.

The most sensational match I ever witnessed in connection with the amateur championship was on the occasion of the semi-final round, when the event was held at Hoylake in 1894. As might be imagined, Freddie Tait was one of the contestants, as during his short but brilliant career he had a habit of supplying the sensational and the unexpected.

His opponent on this occasion was John Low, and although the latter played golf which by the wildest stretch of imagination could not be termed sound, still he played the sounder game of the two. On the play he deserved to win the game a few holes from home.

But Freddie was in one of his most extraordinary golfing moods. He seemed incapable of hitting a tee shot straight, but he got to the hole somehow or other, and then his deadly short game came into execution.

I saw him strike three consecutive tee-shots, not one of which finished within thirty yards of the intended line, but he managed to halve all these three holes.

Of course this would not have been possible on some courses; but, on the whole, Hoylake does not always punish the very wild driver.

In the match between Freddie Tait and John Low the former had been saving himself time after time, and when he pushed his tee-shot out at the sixteenth hole into the bunker guarding the enclosure there was a feeling that he could not go on retrieving his mistakes in this miraculous manner.

This feeling was all the stronger when it was seen that the ball lay very heavily in the sand. That he would be able to reach the green in three shots seemed more than improbable, and any judge would have laid long odds against him doing so.

Well, he hoicked the ball out of the sand, a matter of 10 or 15 yards, and the ball obligingly sat up on a little mound. Freddie carefully viewed the situation, then took his driver out of his bag, had a couple of preliminary practice swings with the club, and prepared to attempt what many of us considered was the impossible—namely, to carry the bunker guarding the green—particularly as he had been playing his wooden clubs so execrably up to this point.

On this occasion, however, he managed to get the ball right in the centre of the face of the club, and to everyone's surprise it carried everything. It was a prodigious shot when using a gutta-percha ball.

The match was eventually halved, and they proceeded to play hole by hole. After the 19th hole had been halved, Freddie struck his approach to the 20th off the bottom of his mashie, and it carried over the green. His shot back was a somewhat similar affair, and finished seven or eight yards past.

I seldom saw Freddie Tait play a haphazard shot, but he never even took the trouble to look at the line of the putt. He gave the ball a firm, hard rap, and into the hole it went, and John Low was robbed once again.

Freddie's tee shot to the next hole finished out of bounds. He dropped another ball, and played quite a good shot. His second was hit off the bone, but it travelled quite a long way, and his third, with a wooden club, was a beauty.

It was treated quite kindly, however, as it appeared as if it was swinging away from the hole, but on landing it kicked in towards the pin, and finished within eight feet or so. Freddie promptly holed this putt, and obtained another hard half.

He eventually won on the 22nd green. It was a wonderfully exciting game to witness, and that Freddie was not a little fortunate cannot be gainsaid. Still one cannot get away from the fact that his wonderful philosophical courage warranted success, and one could only sympathise with his opponent.

Compare this with the final round of 1909 at Muirfield, in which Robert Maxwell and Cecil Hutchison took part. I have seen amateurs individually play as well as either of them did on that day, but I have never in my career seen two amateurs both play as well as they did on that occasion.

It was something approaching mechanical golf, and the wonder was that either one or the other of them did not crack, but they seemed just wound up like a machine. But the very consistent accuracy of their game tended to take away from the interest, and there was never any excitement in evidence until the 35th hole was played.

Then Maxwell played a superb iron shot, which finished within a few feet of the pin, and did not fail to hole his putt for a three.

He badly wanted that three, as he stood one down with two to play at the time.

The play to the last hole certainly was exciting, as everything depended upon the question as to whether short putts could be holed. Cecil Hutchison was the first to attempt the feat.

From a distance of about five feet—it was not an easy putt, as he had to allow for the slope in the ground—but he failed to strike the ball truly, and it sidled away inches below the hole. Maxwell's putt was shorter and downhill, and he made no mistake with it.

ATTACK ON PORTER CARTS IN DUBLIN.

Two vehicles, conveying barrels of porter, were attacked by a crowd of young men in Rutland square, about half-past ten o'clock last night. The barrels were rolled out on the roadway, smashed open, and the contents spilled. When the police arrived on the scene the crowd dispersed. One young man was taken into custody, and brought to Store street Station, where he was detained. Ten empty barrels were afterwards recovered by the police.

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

EXPERTS' REPORTS.

The report of the Independent Chartered Accountants, Messrs. Alfred Tongue and Co., on the coal industry was issued by the Board of Trade last night.

Messrs. Tongue and Co. are of opinion that the estimated output of 217,000,000 tons was fair and reasonable, as also was the rate of profit taken as a basis for computation—viz., 3s. 7d. per ton. The raised cost of production was under-estimated, especially in respect of wages, which were put at 209 millions, as compared with the accountants' figure of 218 millions. Revenue was under-estimated to the extent of about 30 millions, mainly due to the under-valuation of exports and bunkers.

With regard to the second part of their reference, to examine and report upon *data* on which the reduction by 10s. per ton of coal for household and domestic use is based, the accountants find that the estimates are, on the whole, a fair and reasonable deduction from *data* then available; but they put the surplus at 16½ instead of 17 millions. They consider that the estimated cost from December 1st last to March 31st next of a reduction in prices, put at £12,600,000, is approximately correct, and that the surplus in the Department's own estimate of 4½ millions, after deducting the estimated cost of reduction in prices, was designedly and reasonably retained for contingencies, in compliance with the Prime Minister's request, made personally on the 28th ultimo.

MENTIONS FOR WAR SERVICE.

IRISH NAMES IN THE LIST.

The names of the undermentioned, with others, have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

For valuable medical services rendered in the United Kingdom in connection with the war.—Kidd, Mr. L., M.D., L.R.C.S.I.; Robinson, Mr. C. W. C., L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I.; Thompson, Mr. E. C., M.B., F.R.C.S.I.

Department of the Military Secretary.—McCarthy, Mr. J. J. J., M.B.E.

Department of the Adjutant-General to the Forces.—Barry, Mr. H. A.; Barry, Mr. J.; Flynn, Mr. D. J. C.; Henderson, Dr. H.; Hussey, Miss A.; Kennedy, Mrs. G. A.

Department of the Secretary, War Office.—Armstrong, Miss E.; Cousins, Mr. F. C.; Deegan, Mr. P.; Lacey, Miss E.; Langley, Miss E. F.; Mead, Mr. C. G.; Monk, Mr. G.; Quinlan, Miss E.; Sheppard, Mr. F.; Miss N. L.; Uniacke, Miss G. E.; White, Miss W.

Department of the Adjutant-General to the Forces.—Freeland, Lt. J. H. K., 16th Bn., R.I. Rifles; Furbisher, 2nd Lt. J. W., 3rd Bn., R. Ir. Regt. (S.R.); Lyons, 2nd Lt. T. E., 3rd Bn., R. Ir. Regt. (S.R.); Malcolmson, Lt. A., 3rd Bn., R. Ir. Regt. (S.R.).

Department of the Secretary, War Office.—Foley, Rev. W., T./C. to F., 3rd C., R.A. Chap. Dept.

Northern Command.—Dowd, T./Lt. J., R.A.S.C.; Ford, Maj. W., E. Surr. R.

Southern Command.—Abernethy, T./Lt. H. R. G., R.I. Rifles; MacDermott, T./Capt. E. T., Spec. List; Thornton, Maj. C. F., 3rd Bn., Wilts. R. (S.R.); Thornton, 20535 Member Miss D. P. E., Q.M.A.A.C.

Irish Command.—Addenbrooke, Maj. and Inspr. of Works (A./Lt.-Col. and Supt. Inspr. of Works) W. H. S., R.E.; Dowell, T./Lt. C. S., 1st (Garr.) Bn., Glou. R., attd. R.A.O.C.

Baker 8869 R.Q.M.S. G., 3rd Bn., N. Staff. R.

Ryder, 19676 R.Q.M.S. H., 3rd Bn., N. Staff. R.

Organising Services.—The name of Mr. R. S. Gorman, Station street, Balbriggan, County Dublin, has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the establishment and maintenance of societies for the benefit of the military Forces.

AWARDS FOR SERVICE IN RUSSIA.

IRISH NAMES IN THE LIST.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following decorations and awards:—

For Services in Archangel.

O.B.E. — Conway-Brown, T./Capt. (T./Maj.) George R.E.; McBride, Capt. Stuart George, M.C., R.A.S.C.; Kahilly, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Maurice Bisdee, M.B., R.A.M.C.

M.C.—Higgins, Capt. Robert Henry Constable, R.A.; Joyce, T./Lt. Ernest Percy, R.A.S.C.

To be Brevet Colonel.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. L. W. De V. Sadleir-Jackson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 9th Lancers.

To be Brevet Major.—Capt. B. R. French, D.S.O., R. Muns. Fus.

Bar D.S.O. — Lt.-Col. Patrick Harrington Edwards, D.S.O., R.N.V.R. (Sec. from R.N.V.R., T./Comdr.).

D.S.O. — Capt. (A./Maj.) Frederick George Cavendish, M.C., 1st Bn., Leins. R., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

Military Cross.—Capt. Jeremiah John Magner, M.B., 156th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.; Lt. Gerard Herbert Leo Mole, R. Ir. Rif., attd. 8th Bn., M.G. Corps; Lt. (A./Capt.) George Augustus Webb, R. Innis. Fus., attd. 201st Coy., M.G.C.

For Services in Murmansk.

M.B.E.—Coghlan, T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Edmond, R.E.; Fagan, Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Walter, M.C., 5th Bn. Bord. R.

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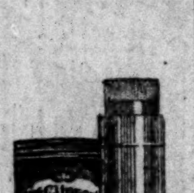

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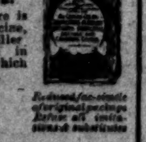

R.A.M.C. MEMORIAL.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL.

At a meeting held yesterday at the Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, several speeches were made in support of the proposed war memorial in connection with the Royal Army Medical Corps. The President of the Royal College of Surgeons (Mr. J. B. Story) presided. There was a representative attendance. Letters of apology for non-attendance were received, amongst others, from the Earl of Donoughmore, Sir Robert Jackson, and Sir Thomas Myles.

The Chairman said that they had had communications from London so far back as March last suggesting that a memorial should be erected to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps. A committee was then appointed to carry out the terms of a resolution, that a permanent memorial or monument be erected to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Corps who fell in the war, with, if possible, replicas in Dublin and Edinburgh. He asked Colonel Sir William Taylor to tell the meeting what progress was being made in furtherance of the memorial project.

Colonel Sir William Taylor said that last March the Director-General asked him, as representative from Ireland, to join the Central Committee in London. He did so, and on his suggestion it was decided at a meeting of the Committee that one big memorial should be erected in London, with replicas in Edinburgh and Dublin, to the memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps who fell in the war. At a meeting of the Committee in November last it was found that £10,000 stood to the credit of the fund, and arrangements were made to give all an opportunity of subscribing to it.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The Lord Chancellor, who was cordially received, stated that there were many reasons for his confidence that the resolution which he had to propose—"That the memorial was worthy of their support"—would receive their cordial sympathy and acquiescence. The Royal Army Medical Corps had a great and long record of honourable service, marked by increasing efficiency and marvellous progress in medical and surgical science. He saw many present who were for many years distinguished members of that branch of the Service, and the names of others must occur to them—Keogh, Gubbins, Fawcett, Burtchaell, and Hickson—all men who had not only reflected lustre on their Corps, but secured honour and distinction for themselves. Perhaps to a degree beyond any of the branches of their military departments, the Royal Army Medical Corps found itself prepared and equipped at the outbreak of war, and it was able to cope with the demands made upon it for the needs of our fighting forces at home and abroad, and, with the aid of the magnificent organisation of the Red Cross, it was for some time quite adequate to the demands made upon it. As the days and months of the terrible war progressed a call had to be made for volunteers from among the civilian members of the profession, and they ought never forget the ready response with which that call was met, nor should they forget the way in which the women of their race responded to the appeal, and gave untiring energy and devotion to the nursing of wounded and maimed soldiers, and also the many at home who supplied comforts and medical and surgical appliances that were indispensable to successful treatment. They in Ireland had reason to reflect with pride and satisfaction on the part that their own country had played in this respect, because the call for volunteers was responded to not only by the men of light and leading in the profession, but by local practitioners who could ill afford to do so, and, with very few exceptions, all the available civilian practitioners joined up to do whatever work they were fit for, having regard to their age and experience, and went willingly to discharge whatever duty was allotted to them.

THE R.A.M.C. IN THE FIELD.

The war had been responsible for many acts of remarkable heroism, but he doubted if any were performed in circumstances more calculated to rack the nerves and quail the hearts of the bravest of men than the acts of the members and officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps in the field. These duties were carried out in circumstances of intense horror and tragedy, and the way in which these brave and devoted men stuck to their posts and performed their duties while stormed at by shot and shell had earned for them undying fame and a record which they at home would be ungrateful if they forgot. He thought that they might fairly claim that the Corps as a whole had responded to all that was expected of them, and did their duty in a manner worthy of the great traditions of the Service to which they belonged, and the officers and men who had fallen had died in defence of King and country and in obedience to the call of duty. They should, therefore, see that, though they could not adequately honour the memory of those gallant men in the far and scattered lands in which these young heroes slept, their memory would be perpetuated in the country of their home in a manner worthy of them and of the cause for which they had fought and fell. In these days they were hampered by many appeals of this kind, and few could afford to contribute without some self-denial, yet he ventured to say that the most generous and liberal contributor would have to confess that his generosity was but light in comparison to the sacrifice of those who so freely gave their lives, and by their deaths had secured the blessings of peace, freedom, and liberty. In the circumstances he felt that through a mere sense of gratitude alone the appeal would meet with generous sympathy and support. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

The President of the Royal College of Physicians seconded the resolution. He said that it was a striking tribute to the work and heroic sacrifice of the Royal Army Medical Corps that they had present at that meeting representatives of the two great professions, Divinity and Law—the Primate of All Ireland and the Lord Chancellor of Ireland. As a representative of the medical profession, he took that opportunity of thanking them for the great interest they showed in the project of erecting a fitting memorial to the memory of the officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps by honouring them with their presence at that meeting. When the full history of the war came to be written he was quite sure that the record of the Royal Army Medical Corps would bear favourable comparison with the work of any other branch of the Service. In that connection, with the tremendous organisation accomplished by the regular members of the Service, he would like to mention the names of two Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons—Sir Alfred Keogh and Sir George Burtchaell—whose efforts contributed considerably and successfully to the treatment of the wounded and sick during the war. The death roll of the Corps was a very long one. He had no means of knowing what it amounted to, but it included the names of some of the bravest and best-known members of the Medical Schools of Ireland. Not less than ninety-five members of the School of Physics, Trinity College, Dublin, laid down their lives, and thirty-five deaths occurred amongst those who had taken out their courses in connection with the Royal University. University College, Dublin, lost sixteen members; University College, Cork, fourteen, and University College, Galway, five. The total roll of licentiates and Fellows was seventy-eight, and as far as he had gone into the figures he had accounted for two hundred, which did not include the Queen's University, Belfast, or graduates throughout Ireland who had attained their qualifications from English and Scottish bodies. Amongst those who had given up their lives in the service of the Royal Army Medical Corps were Sir Victor Horsley, who was always willing to take up any cause and defend it when he felt it deserved support; Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Dalton, who made his reputation not only in the late war, but in the South African War; Captain Ernest Deane, who was awarded the Military Cross in 1915; Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Moore, who was twice mentioned for bravery on the field in 1916, and awarded the Military Cross and D.S.O. in 1918; and Captain Taylor, who was also awarded the Military Cross in 1918. Those facts and figures paid a much more eloquent tribute than any he could pay to the memory of those who had fallen in the war and in the service of the Royal Army Medical Corps. He would like to refer, too, to the record of the students of Trinity College, for whom special examinations had to be held to give them an opportunity of playing their part in the war.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE PRIMATE.

The Primate, who was cordially received, said that he first asked himself what right he had to accept the kind invitation to come there and help in forwarding the erection of the memorial. The answer was—and he would like to give it to hundreds and hundreds of civilians outside the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal Army Medical Corps—that there was no memorial ever proposed to be erected that had a greater claim on ordinary civilians than this, because, whatever connection they might have as individuals with particular regiment, college, or University in regard to the erection of a memorial, every one of them was more or less intimately related with the work of the Royal Army Medical Corps in the field and at home. There was hardly one of them who had not a relation serving in the war who did not owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Corps, and he believed that he might say that the whole of humanity owed an enormous debt to the strides made in medical and surgical science in the Corps during the recent war. He had been furnished with statistics giving the exact number of casualties of the Royal Army Medical Corps during the war. The number of officers killed in action was 259. Did anyone realise what these men took upon themselves when they went into the battle line, not to fight, but to succour the wounded? They laid down their lives for their fellow-men, and ungrudgingly paid the penalty. The number of officers who died of wounds was 141, the number who died from other causes was 168, making a total of 568. He would not enter into the details regarding the casualties amongst other ranks of the Corps, but 5,445 members made the supreme sacrifice. Was it, therefore, not right and fitting that there should be some outward and visible sign indicating what these gallant men had done? Was it not right, lest they forgot, that they should be reminded of what had happened and what might happen again? He was not one of those sentimentalists who said that the late war was a war against all wars, and that they had reached a time when war was ended. He believed that if they took proper precautions they might prevent another war breaking over the world. In erecting a memorial in Dublin to those brave members of the Royal Army Medical Corps who sacrificed their lives in the cause of humanity civilians should play their part with glad and thankful hearts. (Applause.) He begged to propose:—"That we approve of the Committee that has already been formed, with power to add to its numbers."

Major-General Gerrard, senior officer of the Army Medical Service in Ireland, in seconding the resolution, expressed the regret of the Director-General at his inability to be present at the meeting, as the erection of a memorial to the officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps was a project he had very much at heart.

The resolution was adopted.

At the close of the meeting subscriptions to the Memorial Fund were invited.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following Committee has been elected:—

The Earl of Donoughmore, Earl Iveagh, Major-General Gerrard, Sir James H. Campbell, the Most Rev. J. B. Crozier, D.D.; the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, Sir D. Plunket Barton, Sir A. Dempsey, Colonel Sir Arthur Chance, Sir Robert H. Woods, Sir A. Ball, Bart.; Colonel Sir W. Crook-Lawless, Col. T. Sinclair, C.B.; Major-General J. J. Russell, C.B.; Maurice F. Headlam, the Provost, Trinity College; Col. O'Carroll; President University College, Dublin; President University College, Cork; President University College, Galway; President Irish Medical Association; J. B. Story, President Royal College of Surgeons; Col. Wm. Taylor, C.B.; James Craig, President Royal College of Physicians; Sir L. H. Ormsby, Sir Auckland C. Geddes, K.C.B.; Col. T. M. Clarke, C.M.G.; Major-General Sawyer, C.B.; Col. Sir Thomas Myles, C.B.; Lt.-Col. W. R. Dawson, Lt.-Col. F. Conway Dwyer, Major C. De Burgh Daly, Hon. A. E. Guinness, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Evatt, Lt.-Col. Seton Pringle, Col. J. C. Connor, C.M.G.; Lady Constance Butler, Colonel A. Fullerton, C.B.; Mr. Justice Pim, Right Hon. M. F. Cox, Andrew Jameson, Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E.; Sir John P. Lynch, J.P.; C. Wisdom Hely, J.P.; C. A. Pim, John B. Dunlop, M. J. O'Connor, Wm. Rose, Professor S. Young, Dr. Ninian Falkiner, Dr. W. A. Winter, Dr. G. E. Palmer, G. S. Phillipots, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. L. Alcock, J. R. Bristow, S. Geoghegan, Dr. W. B. Somerville-Large, C. J. McCormack, Dr. S. D. Reeves, Dr. D. J. O'Connor, Dr. Myles Keogh, L. Morrough Ryan, Dr. W. G. Smith, Rev. C. Faussett, Major S. G. Walker, Major R. S. Gregg, Dr. E. Sheridan, Dr. G. Sheppard, Capt. A. W. W. Baker, Capt. J. B. Burgess, Capt. J. A. Matson, Dr. T. N. Smith, Dr. J. Marshall Day, Major A. Whewell, Capt. G. Hewson, Dr. R. O. B. Maunsell, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Major W. F. Law, Dr. R. A. Stoney, J. M. Colles, LL.D.; Professor Auchinleck, C. W. R. Brady, Dr. E. G. Fenton, A. S. M. Imrie, Alfred Werner, J. T. Hudson, J. J. McCarthy, Neuman Thompson, C. Gamble, M. P. Mahony, Capt. R. M. Minchin, G. C. May, A. A. McCall, J.P.; Dr. G. O'Keeffe Wilson, John Holliday, Dr. Arthur Chance, Capt. T. O. Graham, Capt. C. W. C. Robinson, Dr. J. V. Cope, Dr. McDowel Cosgrave, Major D. S. Browne, R. W. Strahan, J. P. Garland, Wm. Kennedy, Dr. M. Briscoe, Dermod O'Brien, Capt. J. A. O'Keeffe, Dr. E. M. Maxwell, Capt. J. H. Grove White, Geo. Prescott, Dr. G. Jameson Johnston, O. P. Beater, J. Maguire, J.P.; J. Mallagh, C.E.; Dr. G. Scriven, P. J. Fitzmaurice, Dr. G. J. Tierney, J. M. Burns, Dr. L. Cassidy, James Henry, T. G. McGrath, Dr. R. B. McCausland, Geo. Green, Rev. F. E. Bland, Dr. G. E. Moore, Sir G. Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Dr. R. J. Taaffe, Dr. R. Hatch, Miss A. L. Massey, Dr. T. Hennessy, R. C. Erck, H. R. Jameson, T. W. N. Greene, Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, C. W. Wilson, W. Lindsay, Dr. H. W. Oulton, Sir John Moore, M.D.; T. E. Potterton, Rev. John Pim, Professor Wm. Caldwell, Dr. A. Blayney, Eastwood Biggar, H. Dodgeon, Sir Charles A. Cameron, C.B.; Dr. E. Coey Biggar, Dr. Wm. Stoker, Capt. R. P. McDonnell, Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Professor E. H. Tweedy, Capt. J. B. Taylor, Capt. P. J. Ryan, Dr. H. C. Mooney, Dr. G. Peacocke, Major G. Buchanan, Capt. G. Bateman, Major Adye-Curran, Capt. H. O'Neill, Capt. R. Wright, Capt. H. Alcock, Capt. J. W. Graham, Lt.-Col. R. J. W. Mawhinny, C.B.; Major J. Rahilly, Sir Joseph Redmond, Capt. J. E. Hill, Lt.-Col. T. McDermott, Major W. I. Thompson, John A. Lanphier, Sir Wm. Wheeler. Chairman—The President, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Hon. Treasurers—Sir John Lynch, Major-General Gerrard. Hon. Secretary—Alfred Miller.

THE DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

The sixty-first annual report of the Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals was issued yesterday for the year 1918-19. The Board, in summing up the results of their various inspections, state that all the hospitals reach fulfilment excellently and economically, except the Lock Hospital, of which it may be said that it does as much as it can do in the present unformed state of public opinion on the difficult problem with which it has to deal. In addition, they have to add that all the hospitals are deeply in debt, and that a great deal of suffering goes unrelieved. In order that the Dublin hospitals might bestow on the civilian populace claiming attention at their hands the complete treatment that all soldiers mostly properly received during the last four years—"and by complete we mean no case being sent away until all that could be done for it had been done—the funds at present at their disposal would have to be largely augmented, and the Board begs to add that if this were done it would probably be the most profitable expenditure of money ever made by any Government. As things at present stand, the maimed worker is dependent on charity, unless he is content to go to a Union hospital."

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A Lausanne telegram, dated Monday, states:—The name of the English gentleman found lying underneath the Gryonne Viaduct, near Villars, is Topham. He is not a member of the Peerage as was originally stated.

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

RELAYING TRACKS.

HIGH COST OF MATERIAL.

The fortieth ordinary meeting of the Dublin United Tramways Company was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 9 Upper Sackville street, the Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, Chairman, presiding.

The report submitted by Mr. W. McHugh, Secretary, stated that the amount available for division was £148,271 3s. 4d. Ad interim dividends amounting to £24,150 were paid on August 2nd, 1919. The directors recommended that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, be paid on the Preference Stock for the half-year ending 31st December, and that a final dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less income tax (making 6 per cent. for the year), be paid on the Ordinary Stock for the same half-year, together with a bonus of 1s. 6d. per £10 on Ordinary Stock.

The directors further recommended that £30,000 be set aside towards deferred renewals of rails, £27,000 for deferred renewals of cars, £12,321 added to the general reserve fund, and £4,000 written off for investments, bringing them to their present market value.

Dividends, bonus, and sums set aside absorbed £131,191, leaving £17,080 3s. 4d. to be carried to the next account.

In moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman, having referred to the death of Mr. William Martin Murphy, which he regarded as an irreparable loss to the company, said that the Board co-opted Mr. William Lombard Murphy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. They would see that on the whole they had had a prosperous year, and that notwithstanding the enormously increased cost of labour, coal and all materials, they were able to pay 6 per cent. for the year, and give a bonus of 1s. 6d. per (share or) £10 unit of stock. The weather of the past year was exceptionally favourable for tramway traffic, and as that condition was not one which could be counted upon to recur they had thought that a bonus as distinguished from a dividend increase was the best way to enable the shareholders to participate in the prosperity of what might prove to have been an exceptional year. From the beginning of the year up to June the coal shortage was very acute, and it was only on June 16th they were able to restore to some extent the services that had been shut down in the previous year. They were nearly up to normal now, but the coal supply still caused considerable anxiety. No alteration in the fares was made during the year, although an advance of 5s. all round was granted to the men in April, and on 1st August the eight-hour day was brought into operation on the tramway system. This necessitated an increase in the number of men employed by 200 in the traffic department.

THE ADVANCE IN WAGES.

The advance in wages over pre-war rates stood in 1917 at 6s. 6d., and it now stood at 28s., and the men were asking for a further increase of 6s., bringing the advance over pre-war rate to 34s. They had offered the men an additional 4s., which was the exact cash amount recently awarded by arbitration to the tramway workers in Great Britain, or alternatively to leave the matter to arbitration. Their car building would be greatly taxed for deferred renewals, though the existing stock was maintained in efficient order notwithstanding the heavy tax made upon it. On the whole they might congratulate themselves on the condition of their track, because it would bear favourable comparison with other tramways in the United Kingdom.

RENEWAL OF RAILS.

In 1918 the renewal of the rails in Drumcondra used up a great deal of their pre-war stock, and it was not until March, 1919, they considered it safe, in view of the difficulty of getting new rails, to start laying the balance of the stock in hands. These they put into the Monkstown road when it became possible to replenish their stock. In May, 1919, they got the first consignment since the war began of 109 tons of rails from England; in October they got a further 300 tons from the same source, and in December they got 520 tons from America. They had a further 400 tons rolled in England, but these were held up, and had been for some months, on account of transport difficulties. They had on order a further 500 tons—300 tons from America and 200 tons from England. With these rails they intended to complete the renewal of the North quays, the Rathgar and Terenure road, portion of the Dalkey line from Monkstown Crescent to Kingstown, Brunswick street, Lord Edward street, Christchurch place, and High street. With favourable weather they hoped to get this work done by the end of the year, and so overtake, to some extent, the unavoidable arrears. As before mentioned, there had at times been great anxiety as regards the coal supply, and he was sorry to say the outlook at the present moment was not encouraging.

COST OF COAL AND FARES.

The cost of coal during the last year was 40s. 2d. per ton, compared with 36s. 4d. in 1918, and 14s. 1½d. in the last pre-war normal year. Throughout the United Kingdom the necessity to increase the fares had been felt, and up to October last 16 important tramway undertakings had been granted powers to increase their fares, yet their penny fares within the city, fixed so far back as 1897, when labour and cost of materials were about one-fourth of the present cost, remained unchanged. Except for the great increase in the number of people using the trams, they would, at penny rates, have fared badly, indeed.

Mr. J. Mooney seconded the adoption of the report.

THE TRAM SERVICES.

Mr. R. O'C. Sillis, J.P., said that he was sure the shareholders joined in the Chairman's expression of regret for the loss of the late Mr. William M. Murphy. He was a great Irishman, and a great loss to the country. However, they had got a very good representative in Mr. Waldron, who had done his duty as Chairman very well that day.

Mr. J. J. Maguire expressed approval of the Chairman's speech, and said that with regard to the increase of fares there was no tramway company where the fares had so little increased as in Dublin. Inside the city there had been no increase in the penny fares.

THE CORPORATION AND THE TRAMWAYS.

Mr. James Kelly, dealing with the suggestion that the Dublin Corporation should take over the tramway system, said that he hoped it would be a long time before the Corporation would have anything to say as far as their company was concerned. If such a thing did happen it would be a millstone round the citizens' necks, and it would have to be supported by the unfortunate ratepayers who elected these men to manage the city affairs. They all knew that the first thing the Corporation would do was to put in their sons as foremen, and other people would have to take the leavings. (Hear, hear.) He sincerely hoped that they would not be taken in by the Municipal Council, and give over their shares at a big price. There was no company in the world did better for the public than the Dublin United Tramways Company.

Mr. R. Davis asked if the company had power to raise the fares in the city bounds. He would not like to see the Tramway Company taken over by the Corporation. He congratulated the meeting on the management, and said that their company was the best worked company in the United Kingdom.

Mr. L. Wickham said that the Tramway Company between rates, way-leaves, etc., gave £70,000 annually towards relief of the local rates, and the ratepayers should consider what the company was doing for the city before the fatal step was taken to have the trams taken over by the Dublin Corporation to make it a branch of the Stanley street workshop. (Hear, hear.)

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman, replying to the various points that had been raised by the speakers, said that Mr. Sillis and Mr. Maguire had supplied both the bane and the antidote—they had raised questions, and gave the answers themselves. The difficulties were inherent in the system. The system was managed with considerable tact by the conductors and drivers in difficult circumstances, and the directors tried to make the difficulties as light as they could be made. As to what Mr. Kelly had said about covered cars, that also was a matter which was receiving the attention of the directors. In every case where they were building new cars or repairing old cars that would take covers they covered them. They had done seventeen within the past year. He thought that every month there would be fewer people exposed to the cold breeze on the top of the trams. Mr. Davis had asked could they raise fares within the city bounds. That was a very mixed and complicated question. If it were meant to ask could they raise the penny fare for the mile and a half from the centre of the city, the best answer he could give was "Yes" and "No." (Laughter.) There appeared to be no legal obligation to prevent them raising the fares. Parliament had always refused to incorporate in tramway bills anything in the nature of a bargain. The Tramway Company did, however, enter into an agreement with the Corporation to carry passengers from the centre of the city for one and a-half miles for a penny, and the Corporation had no right to make the arrangement, and the company had no right to make it—it was what lawyers called *ultra vires*. They (the company) regarded it as an honourable undertaking, and they had no intention to depart from it at present. It was made in 1887, when the cost of everything, including labour, was about one-quarter of what it was at present. The time might come when they might seek to have the agreement reconsidered, but at present they did not propose to do anything, and they felt that they were honourably bound to abide by the contract, although he was informed that it had no legal validity. Mr. Davis had also asked could the Corporation buy the Tramway Company. The Act of Parliament entitled the Corporation of Dublin, and he supposed the Councils of the adjoining townships, to buy the undertaking at certain terms if they wished, and these were a valuation of the undertaking at the time, with the addition to such valuation of 30 per cent. at the present price. In view of the cost of materials and so forth, supposing it was in their power to buy the undertaking now, he expected they would have to pay probably more, or at least as much as the nominal capital of the company, and they could buy at the end of seventeen or eighteen years, but supposing they were now in a position to buy he thought they would probably have to pay at least the capital, and at least 30 per cent. However, that was not a practical matter at the moment, and those of them who were there in eighteen years could discuss the relative advantages of a privately-owned enterprise or one owned by the Corporation. There was scarcely an undertaking in England of this class that had not to go back on the rates. In the old Belfast Tram Company, with which he was associated, with the late Mr. Murphy, it had been paying a large premium, but it now had to go to the rates for its maintenance. These were facts which he supposed that even people in favour of municipal trading would give some consideration when going into the matter. He thanked the speakers for what they had said of the directors, but to talk of him (the Chairman) as a successor to Mr. Murphy was ridiculous. Successors to such men as Mr. Murphy were not to be found, and he (the Chairman) could not have got on but for the loyal support of the directors.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Dr. Lombard Murphy, the Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, P.C., was unanimously re-elected director.

On the motion of Sir Joseph Downes, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

Mr. Wickham said that he hoped the officials would be remembered by the directors on the wages question, and that they would be dealt with as generously as the men had been.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, the directors, and the officials brought the proceedings to a close.

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THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA.

Judgment for the Cunard Company was given at Liverpool yesterday in the action for damages, on the ground of negligence, brought against the company by Mrs. Coughlan, the widow of an Irish farmer, who went down with the Lusitania. The jury found that there was no negligence.

According to the latest news received at Constantinople, a state of anarchy prevails in Odessa. Street fighting occurred there on the 7th between the defenders' bands, who are fighting against the Bolsheviks, and the Volunteer Army. Cable communication with Odessa is suspended. Some three thousand Russian refugees arrived at Constantinople.

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IRISH COARSE FISH INDUSTRY.

REPORT OF GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee appointed in 1917 to advise and assist the Irish Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in "effecting and marketing an increased supply of coarse fish and eels from Irish lakes and rivers, in so far as may appear possible without damage to more valuable fisheries and without encroachment on private rights," and "to consider (under similar reserve) the possibility of increasing the output of brown trout, having due regard to the preservation of a sufficient breeding stock," has made its report to Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, D.L., President of the Irish Department. The Committee was constituted as follows:—E. G. Pery-Knox-Gore, D.L. (Chairman); Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bt., D.L.; Rev. T. A. Finlay, M.A., S.J.; J. E. Godfrey, J.P.; Richard Power, J.P.; J. Harper Scaife, LL.B.; J. G. Skipton, A.M.Inst. C.E.; E. W. L. Holt, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, and C. Green, Inspector of Fisheries. Mr. G. McKnight acted as Secretary.

UNLAWFUL FISHING OF SALMON.

The Committee's report deals exhaustively and searchingly with every aspect of the Irish fishing industry as affecting the objects of the inquiry, and expresses the opinion that netting for coarse fish can be conducted as a permanent industry in the larger lakes and in some parts of certain rivers without detriment, and indeed with benefit to more valuable fisheries, provided always that the Fishery Authority has the power of determining to whom any privileges of netting outside the ordinary law shall be accorded. It is neither necessary nor desirable, the Report states, that power should exist to authorise any invasion of private rights of fishing. On the contrary, means should be found to enhance the difficulty of trading in salmon, trout, eels, and fresh-water fish acquired by unlawful means. In this connection note is taken of the utility of the existing Fish (Registration of Dealers) Order. As to the question of profit and loss in coarse fish operations, the Committee, while recognising that high prices for fresh-water fish are not likely to be the rule, fail to see why the normal demand for such fish cannot be satisfied as profitably, from the financial point of view, from Ireland as from Holland.

With regard to eel fishing, the Committee recognise that the proper exploitation of weir fishing, which they regard as the only legitimate method of taking eels, is hindered by the rigidity of the regulations concerning the King's Gap and by disabilities attaining to eel fishing at mill weirs. The waste of fish in transit, though disastrous to several enterprises undertaken at their instance, is but part of a much larger question than that in which the Committee are concerned. They have no doubt that the reorganisation of the fish traffic is one of the problems which will engage the early attention of the new Transport Authority.

INCREASED POWERS FOR DEPARTMENT.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to recommend that certain powers which were exercised under the Defence of the Realm Act should be conferred on the Department, and that the necessary legislation to give effect to this should be secured—(1) That the Department be given powers akin to those which they possess under the Fresh-water Fish (Ireland) Orders, 1917, No. 387, and 1918, No. 226, to relax any statutory restrictions which may retard the capture of fresh-water fish, and in regard to grey mullet, bass, and shad under the Sea Fishing (Ireland) Order, 1917, No. 915. It should, however, be provided that no authority may be given for the Invasion of private rights of fishery or to sanction trespass of any sort. (2) That the Department be given in respect of salmon, trout, eels, and fresh-water fish statutory powers akin to those exercised by the Food Control Committee for Ireland under the Fish (Registration of Dealers) Order, 1918, No. 798, but without a number of provisions in that Order which are not essential to the purpose of preventing dealings in poached fish. (3) That the Department be given statutory powers to modify the provisions of existing law relating to King's Gaps in weirs used solely for the capture of eels, and to permit the use of eel nets at mill dams, etc., due regard being had in each case to the interests of existing eel weir owners in the same catchment basin and to the preservation of salmon and trout. (4) Having regard to the serious injury caused to inland fisheries by the depredations of gulls and cormorants, we recommend that the Department should be given statutory powers to make Orders suspending the operation of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, in so far as these birds are concerned. The Orders should be confined to areas in which the Department consider that such suspension is expedient for the protection and preservation of fisheries, and should not extend to the shore or the neighbourhood of the shore tidal waters.

Finally the Committee desire to express their very high appreciation of the services of the Secretary, Mr. G. McKnight, of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, who has rendered most useful service in the matters connected with the discharge of the business of the Committee.

The report is signed by—E. G. Pery-Knox-Gore, Richard Power, J. Gervais Skipton, J. Harper Scaife, John E. Godfrey, E. W. L. Holt, Charles Green, and G. McKnight, Secretary.

COMING EVENT.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.—A meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club will be held in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, on to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The President (Mr. G. C. May) will give an address on "Bird protection, and its results and advantages."

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BIRMINGHAM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

FAVOURITES WIN.

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BIRMINGHAM, TUESDAY.

In half a gale, with heavy showers, this meeting was brought to a close to-day. Duller's popularity may have had something to do with Adequate being made favourite for the Rugeley Hurdle Race, for little was known of her except that she won a race at Mullingar early in the autumn. No mistake was made, however, and after a clever win she was retained at 500 gns. The Warwickshire Selling Steeplechase attracted only three runners, and Sunlight III., beaten over this course recently by Rathleague, landed comfortably the odds laid on him. Fifteen contested the Yardley Hurdle Race, and there was most money for Cricket, with Ullswater and Saxham Prince joint second favourites. Cricket was well down the course, and the finish was fought out between Ullswater and Indian Feast, Hunt's representative, steered by Piggott, getting home by a length. In the Packington Hurdle Race Vesington Chief and Kaspar fought their Warwick battle over again. Backers went wholeheartedly for Vesington Chief, who, conceding three pounds, as compared with five at Warwick, turned the tables easily. Though there were ten entries for the Amateurs' Steeplechase there were no horses on the spot, and the race was declared void. But for a blunder at the last fence Victor Haig might have beaten Vaulx in the concluding event. Details:—

1.45—RUGELEY HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. T. McKeever's br. m. ADEQUATE, by Aquascutum—Adelais, 6, 11-12 ... Duller 1
Mr. A. Kitson's ROYAL AID, a, 11-12 ... Piggott 2
Mrs. Barthropp's FLOCON, a, 11-12 ... Kelly 3

Also ran:—Northcourt (Mr. Chamberlain), Enborne (Saunders), Sleepy Sam (S. Jones), Shackleton II. (Robertson), Silverton (Newey), Joffrette (Bullock), Red Mike (Mr. C. Anthony). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—3 to 4 agst. ADEQUATE, 7 to 4 Royal Aid, 6 to 1 Flocon, 100 to 8 Northcourt, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a neck.

The winner was bought in for 500 guineas.

2.15—WARWICKSHIRE STEEPLECHASE, £250. 2 m.
Mr. Paterson's ch. h. SUNLIGHT III., by Pericles—Starch, a, 11-4 ... Pearce 1
Col. G. Paynter's DERNISH, a, 10-8 .. W. J. Lees 2

Also ran:—Birvani (Wilmott). (Winner trained by Cowap.)

Betting—11 to 8 on SUNLIGHT III., 13 to 8 agst. Dernish, 10 to 1 Birvani.

Won by a length and a half. Birvani fell.

The winner was bought in for 115 guineas.

2.45—YARDLEY HURDLE, £250. 2 m.
Mr. T. Higgins's b. g. ULLSWATER, by Troutbeck—Wise Joan, a, 10-12 ... Piggott 1
Mr. W. Wren's INDIAN FEAST, a, 10-12 .. Payne 2
Mr. T. McKeever's SAXHAM PRINCE, 6, 12-8 Duller 3

Also ran:—Killesher (Threlfell), Whiteboy (Ivor Anthony), Cricket (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Eston Jetty (Fitton), Tom Fool (Owner), Arborfield (Mr. P. Roberts), The Squire (Dillon), Wavelinda (W. Smith), Beaucourt (Mr. Stringer), Eothen (A. Newey), Ullskelf (Woodman), Amnesty (Whiteman). (Winner trained by H. Hunt.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Cricket, 9 to 2 each Saxham Prince and ULLSWATER, 10 to 1 each Whiteboy and Tom Fool, 100 to 8 each Killesher, Indian Feast, and Wavelinda, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length; three lengths.

3.15—PACKINGTON 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. W. Higgs's b. c. VESINGTON CHIEF, by Santoi—Barnacellia, 11-5 .. Mr. J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. J. Dennis's KASPAR, 11-2 ... Reardon 2
Mr. T. Galletly's LADY LLAMA, 11-1 ... Saxby 3

Also ran:—Simon's Glory (Brooks), Antrovini (Duller), Doctors Commons (T. Kelly), Kincraig (J. Dillon). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. VESINGTON CHIEF, 5 to 2 Lady Llama, 7 to 2 each Kaspar and Kincraig, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; eight lengths.

3.45—AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3 m.—Declared void.

4.15—SALTLEY STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. C. Piggott's VAULX, 6, 11-10 ... Pearce 1
Mr. E. Platt's VICTOR HAIG, a, 11-5 ... Brooks 2
Mr. H. Adamthwaite's TOM FAGGUS, a, 11-10 Mr. P. Roberts 3

Also ran:—Stalbridge (Mr. O. Anthony), Coast Raid (C. Donnelly), Rockcorry (R. Smith), Bridge of Manister (C. Kelly), Lucy Glitters II. (A. Newey), Blencarn (Johnson), Toyboat (Owner), Rathkeale II. (S. Jones), Banovie (P. Dodd), Mainsail (Burford). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Coast Raid, 5 to 1 agst. Victor Haig, 6 to 1 Rockcorry, 8 to 1 Bridge of Manister, 100 to 8 Tom Faggus, 100 to 6 VAULX or any other.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths.

Mr. Adamthwaite declared to win with Stalbridge.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements at Lingfield—Mayhap, Antipater, and Golden Melody.

Manchester engagements—King Eber, Mayhap, Culprit, Silver Ring, Monard, and Palmer's Hill.

Corinthian National Hunt Flat Race, Lingfield—Mythical.

Waterloo Steeplechase, Manchester—Wavylace.

All published handicaps—Ballyhandy.

All engagements—Harry Lorrequer.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. Clarke's Barr-na-Maidne will fill Mr. T. M'Alindin's nomination for the Waterloo Cup.

Mountain Pass did not contest the Harborne Hurdle Race at Birmingham owing to the death of his owner, Mr. M. Davis.

Altney Lodge, Bangor-on-Dee, the training quarters of George Goswell, were sold at auction to Mr. Arthur Done, of Tongray, Hull, for £3,000. Goswell is retiring from training.

R. C. Dawson, the trainer, is leaving Winterbourne, Stoke, near Salisbury, about the end of the present month, and all his horses will from that time be located at Whatcombe, as of old.

The attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the closing of entries to-day for the Leopardstown Steeplechase of 600 sovs. (two miles), to be run on Friday, April 16th.

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Thursday, 12	Bengerstown Cross-roads	11.0
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HUNTING FIXTURES.

MEATH HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 16th, Boltown House; Tuesday, 17th, Bellinter Bridge; Thursday, 19th, Aclare; Friday, 20th, Dunboyne (11.30). At 11 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 17th, Kildare; Thursday, 19th, Dollardstown Gate (11.15); Saturday, 21st, Courtown Gate; Tuesday, 24th, Ballysax; Thursday, 26th, Grange Con; Saturday, 28th, Straffan Bridge. "Cap" will be collected for St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers. March—Tuesday, 2nd, 18-mile stone; Thursday, 4th, Colbinstown Station (10.30); Saturday, 6th, Hazelhatch Station; Tuesday, 9th, Allen; Thursday, 11th, Ballitore; Saturday, 13th, Betaghstown Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

THE MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Last week-end was associated with very good sport on both the concluding days, the weather being also most favourable. Thursday—Loughcrew. Having drawn the Kilrush Wood blank, hounds disturbed a great fox in a patch of rushes outside its lower end. He went away at once, crossing the road, and pointing for the Clonabraney Woodlands. Hounds, before reaching them, turned sharply to the left, crossed the Ballinlough road, and rose the line of hills near Patrickstown. Here they wheeled left-handed, running downhill, and crossing the Virginia station road, into Drumlerry covert. They swept through it; then, swinging to the left, and carrying the line down to the Great Northern Railway at Knockraheen Bridge. From this point, the pack ran towards the town of Oldcastle; next, to the left, when the line led over a bit of walled country, and across the Oldcastle road. Still on, now to the hills, into Brogan's Wood, through it, and down to the Laurel Wood. From here the fox turned back to Brogan's Wood, where hounds nearly caught him, but he managed to run on to Summerbank, where the pack were beaten, after a capital, if not very straight, hunt, of one hour and twenty minutes. The Master then went to Clonabraney, finding there, when this fox led out on the far side, and up to the High Wood. The pack forced him through it, now carrying a fine head over the Thomastown farms into the Kilrush wood of Loughcrew, where they were beaten after a nice and fast run, which finished this excellent day. Corbalton Finger Post was the venue for the concluding day of the week, with a considerable field. General Powell began with the Reeske covert, but it proved blank; then going up Dunville's sticks at Rathfeigh. There was a fox at home here, and he went away, first to the Ashbourne-Slane road, where some heading took place. The line now led towards the Kilmoon "Snail Box," then back, right-handed, downhill by Mrs. Flanagan's residence, back to the covert. The fox went through it, and again down to the Ashbourne road, which he was permitted to cross this time, when hounds hunted through Dorea into Gillamstown, and there marked to ground. The next hunt came from Corballis into, and through, the plantations to Corbalton. Hounds ran out of Lady Mowbray's woodlands to Oberstown, where they crossed the Ratoath-Skryne road, and carried the line towards Hill of Skryne. Turning right-handed before getting so far, they pointed for a bit towards Sclator's gorse; then sharply to the right, when they ran into their fox close to Corbalton after quite a sporting gallop. This good day ended with a smart run from Sclator's gorse uphill, with Proudstown on the left, pointing first for the village of Walterstown; then by the left, nearly to the Decoy, the fox getting to ground.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Saturday, 7th, Mellifont.—The master was out again, recovered from his recent accident, and hunted hounds. Louth Hill, Meavy's Glen, and Mellifont were all blank. Terenure gorse held, but this fox, after some ringing round the covert, got in. Found at once in Collon, and hounds started to run very hard, first towards Terenure, then left-handed back into the demesne, right round this up to the house, where hounds divided. Thirteen and a half couple, sticking to the hunted fox, pushed him out again, and raced him out to Terenure, and on by Rathdaniel, nearly to Monasterboice, where they marked to ground—1 hour 20 minutes. The remaining eight couple marked their fox to ground in Collon. I was sorry to hear that a horse of Captain Macardle's was killed in the last hunt on Wednesday, and that Colonel Bramston-Newman's horse had a leg broken by a kick on Saturday, and had to be destroyed.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—In consequence of the lamented death of Mr. Lecky, of Ballykealy, the Carlow Hounds did not hunt yesterday, nor will they go out again till after the funeral.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Trinity 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd (Middle League A), College Park, 3.45.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, TUESDAY NIGHT.

At Lingfield to-morrow competitors promise to be numerous, but the entries are of a mixed class, and few of them appear to be seriously fancied. My selections are appended:—Felcourt Hurdle Race—**Front Line.** February Hurdle Race—**Carsen;** if absent, **Ravello.** Greenstede Handicap Steeplechase—**Vermouth.** Guest Hall Hurdle Race—**Appleton** or **Mr. Bottomley's selected.** Surrey Handicap Steeplechase—**Desmond's Song.** Corinthian National Hunt Flat Race—**Gracious Gift.**

LINGFIELD MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.50—FELCOURT HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ZUIDER ZEE (Capt. F. Langton)	Gore	a	12	8
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott)	A. Scott	a	12	3
CORSO (Mr. J. M'Lean)	J. M'Guigan	5	12	3
FIRESPARK (Mr. W. Swannell)	Paget	a	12	0
MINSTREL JOY (Mr. H. Cottrill)	Cottrill	a	12	0
THE SETTLER (Mr. P. Howley)	J. T. Dodd	6	11	13
HURRY ALONG (Sir S. Watts)	F. Hunt	6	11	13
DIAR (Mr. A. Murray)	Newman	5	11	12
LADY ALICIA (Mr. M. Bode)	Randell	5	11	9
TOM FOOL (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	6	11	8
VANITIE (Mr. J. Bell)	J. Bell	a	11	8
OCEAN WAVE (Mr. E. Percy)	R. Gordon	a	11	6
TREZIDELLA (Mr. M. Inman)	Godfrey	5	11	6
THE SQUIRE (Mr. Van Grevelynghe)	Godfrey	a	11	5
TOM'S LASS (Mrs. R. Green)	Private	5	11	4
ROD (Mr. R. Carvalho)	Killaloe	5	11	3
SABIAN (Sir E. Hulton)	F. Hartigan	4	11	3
SESOSTRIS (Mr. J. Bell)	J. Bell	4	11	3
GAVRELLE (Mr. M. Inman)	Godfrey	4	11	2
THEODOSIUS (Mr. T. Guntrip)	Lund	6	11	1
GLENBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	0
YOUNG BRIAN (Capt. B. Daly)	Ireland	4	11	0
KABOODLES (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	4	10	11
PALMLESS (Mrs. Brownlee)	Goby	a	10	10
WHITE SAND (Mr. J. Thorburn)	Gwilt	5	10	10
FLOVETTA (Mr. F. Phillips)	Hatt	6	10	9
SAINTLY MAUDE (Mr. J. Dennis)	C. Young	6	10	8
BORDER DON (Mr. H. Green)	M'Kie	a	10	7
SOIXANTE QUINZE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	5	10	7
MONTDIDIER (Mr. E. Caldicott)	Caldicott	4	10	7
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson)	C. Young	5	10	7
HERODE AGRIPPA (Mr. R. Wigram)	Poole	a	10	7
PHROSIE (Lt.-Col. C. Prior)	A. Day	5	10	6
LAST BORN (Lady Watts)	F. Hunt	4	10	6
FRONT LINE (Mr. J. Walen)	W. Nightingall	4	10	4
PORTON (Mr. W. M'Culloch)	Hammond	6	10	3
BE THERE (Mr. T. Richards)	Faulkner	5	10	3
ROCKSPLIT (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	10	2
LADY GOSFIELD (Mr. T. Hartigan)	W. Nightingall	6	10	2

2.20—FEBRUARY HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
FLAMING FIRE (Mr. G. Barclay)	Tabor	a	11	7
LE CONNETABLE (Mrs. Barrie)	Berg	a	11	7
THE O'NEILL (Mr. J. Edge)	Poole	a	11	7
MUTTON CUTLETS (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Schofield	a	11	7
ANGUS (Mr. L. Lefebre)	Hammond	a	11	7
RAVELLO (Mr. A. Tennent)	Turner	a	11	7
SON O' MELTON (Mme. M. Varipati)	Butchers	a	11	7
THE BIMKIN (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	7
GLENBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	3
GERMISTON (Mr. R. Gates)	A. Nightingall	a	11	2
SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	6	11	2
CARSON (Mr. F. Wilmot)	Poole	a	11	2
COUNT SLIGO (Mr. E. Monsen)	Private	6	11	2
CITRON (Mr. E. Caldicott)	Caldicott	5	10	12
YELLOW JIMMY (Mr. E. de Mestre)	De Mestre	5	10	12
BANDYCOOT (Mr. E. de Mestre)	De Mestre	4	10	0
CAVAN (Mr. M. Savill)	Walford	4	10	0

2.50—GREENSTEDE 'CHASE, £250. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
POETHLYN (Mrs. H. Peel)	Escott	a	13	10
WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux)	F. Hunt	a	12	0
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	6
VERMOUTH (Mr. P. Heybourn)	J. Bell	a	11	5
FOND LUCY (Mr. R. Hartley)		a	10	10
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	10	8
BUSHRANGER III. (Mr. O. Robinson)	Private	a	10	6
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan)	Hogan	a	10	3
DOUBTFUL FOOTSTEPS (Mr. R. Wigram)	Poole	5	10	1
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. M'Lean)	J. M'Guigan	a	10	0
RED SHIELD (Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore	6	10	0

3.20—GUEST HALL HURDLE, £200. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
THE BIMKIN (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	9
RAVELLO (Mr. A. Tennent)	Turner	a	11	9
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	9
LADY DIANE (Mr. O. Gilbey)	Private	a	11	9
MONARD (Mr. R. Gore)	Gore	a	11	9
SON 'O MELTON (Mme. M. Varipati)	Butchers	a	11	9
APPLETON (Mrs. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	9
TRIUMPHANT (Mr. A. Knutson)	Private	6	11	9
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Henshall)	Dodd	6	11	7
BEZIQUE (Mr. J. Nightingall)	J. Nightingall	5	11	5
BAYNARDS (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	5
GLENBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	5
EASY MONEY (Mr. G. Ayers)	Hammond	5	11	5
ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. H. Watson)	Westlake	4	10	7
PANSY BLOSSOM (Mr. S. Bastard)	Barnes	4	10	7
WYNSFORD (Mr. J. Dennis)	Walford	4	10	7
LOUBOY (Capt. Willoughby Norrie)	Fetherstonhaugh	4	10	7
CAVAN (Mr. M. Savill)	Walford	4	10	7
WHITE PRINCE (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	4	10	7

3.50—SURREY 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BELL TOLL (Mr. H. Chappell)	J. T. Dodd	a	12	7
KING MAKER (Lord H. Nevill)	Escott	a	12	0
THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	7
MEMENTO (Mr. B. Fitch)	Poole	a	11	5
KILNFORD (Mr. F. Parker)	R. Payne	a	11	5
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn)	T. Fitton	a	11	3
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	2
LLANTHONY (Mr. L. Beauchamp)	F. Hunt	a	11	1
DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. P. Heybourn)	J. Bell	a	10	13
LOOMIAN (Mr. B. S. Gates)	A. Nightingall	a	10	8
GAY DEMSEL (Mr. M. Benson)	Hyams	a	10	3
BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green)	McKie	5	10	3
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	a	10	0
SANG BLEU (Mr. A. Barrow)	Private	a	10	0
SWORD DANCE (Mr. T. McAlpine)	Hyams	6	10	0

4.20—CORINTHIAN FLAT £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MINSTREL PARK (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	12	10
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. P. Matthey)	Pope	a	12	10
MASK OFF (Mr. A. Saunders)	Private	a	12	10
BALLINACARROONA (Maj. I. Straker)	Hatt	a	12	10
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. Bankier)	Hastings	6	12	10
GRACIOUS GIFT (Lord Porchester)	Whitaker	5	12	3
PALMER'S HILL (Mr. V. Samuel)	Gore	a	12	3
MARC SIMON (Mr. D. Blew-Jones)	R. Gordon	a	11	10
LOTTERY BONDS (Mr. H. Marsh)	Private	a	11	10
OCEAN WAVE (Mr. E. Percy)	R. Gordon	a	11	10
GAMEBOOK (Maj. I. Straker)	Hatt	6	11	10

ARRIVALS.—Arabian Knight, Bell Toll, Bushranger III., Count Sligo, Devonport, Flovetta, Kelnford, Kaboodles, Monard, Ocean Wave, Palmer's Hill, Saintly Maude, Square Dance, Vanitie. Many others will arrive this morning.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

BEYNON TO PLAY ASSOCIATION.

Ben. Beynon, the Welsh outside half, has decided to give up Rugby and sign a professional form for Swansea Town. He is keenly disappointed at what he terms the unfair attitude of the Welsh Union in dropping him from the team for France. He was at the association ground on Tuesday.

Old Wesley.—Special practice for 1st and 2nd XV.'s to-day and Friday, at 5 p.m.

Lansdowne v. University College, to-day, at Lansdowne road, 3.30 o'clock. Lansdowne:—W. J. McConnell; E. Larkin, S. W. de Villiers, W. E. Crawford, W. R. McFerran; W. A. Wallace, R. L. Murray; A. D. J. Brennan, S. Campbell, R. Donnelly, D. D. Morton, W. Moore, N. M. Purcell, P. J. Whitty, "P. E. Foot."

Monkstown A v. 100 Squad. R.A.F., to-day, at Baldonnel. Monkstown A:—Wills; Steele, Murphy, McCullagh, Dudgeon; McCaldin, Pickeman; Thompson, Mather, Walmsley, Crawford, Ritchie, Armstrong, Bell, Hanna. Team to meet R.A.F. lorry outside Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, 2.30 sharp.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. (Junior League).—Match off, at the request of C.Y.M.S.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Lansdowne v. University College. Lansdowne road, 3.30.

University College 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Terenure.

Old Belvedere 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. Beech Hill.

Monkstown 3rd v. Blackrock College (S.C.T.). Sydney parade.

Old Wesley 3rd v. University College. Donnybrook.

Blackrock College 3rd v. King's Hospital. Williamstown.

St. Stephen's Green School v. Lansdowne 3rd. Merton.

Civil Service 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Anglesea road.

Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (J.C.T.). Croydon Park.

High School (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.

Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Jones's road.

100th Squad R.A.F. v. Monkstown A. Baldonnell.

Dublin University 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd. College Park, 3.45.

Dublin University 3rd v. 51st Batt. Welsh Regt. Castle avenue, 3.30.

ASSOCIATION.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

This match in the semi-final of the Collingwood Cup competition, takes place at University Park, Terenure, to-day.

Dublin University—Norris; Walker, Nolan; Jones, Evans, Lyons; Cummings, Glasgow, Redmond, Easby, and Williams (capt.).

KNOX CUP.

After playing four drawn games, L Battery, R.H.A., defeated I Battery by 3 goals to 1 at Newbridge on Monday.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

COLLINGWOOD CUP.

University College v. Dublin University. Terenure, 3.45.

CAVALRY CUP—IRISH SECTION.

7th Hussars v. 12th Lancers. Rialto.

DUBLIN GARRISON LEAGUE.

R.A.S.C. v. Welsh Fusiliers.
Tank Corps v. East Surreys.
A. O. Corps v. M. G. Corps.
King's Own v. Worcesters.

COURSING.

THE IRISH CUP MEETING.

To-Day, To-Morrow, and Friday.

Judge—Mr. M. Davis. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

IRISH CUP—For 64 all ages. Winner, £200 and piece of plate value £50; second, £50; two dogs, £20 each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. B. Rice's Royal David agst. Mr. Walter Kelly's Dark Ocean; Mr. Joseph O'Connell ns. Cheerful Chairman agst. Lord Enniskillen ns. Again Victorious; Mr. T. McAlinden's Padraig Oge agst. Mr. John Griffin's Pansy II.; Mr. W. O'Donohue ns. Castleknock Lad agst. Mr. E. Murphy's Fighting Star II.; Mr. D. J. Gurry ns. Ta-go-Mait agst. Mr. T. Hayes' Heart of Gold; Mr. A. Costello ns. Boys Oh Boys agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Royal Dictator; Mr. P. Considine ns. Hesperia agst. Mr. T. Wade ns. Flying George; Dr. Molan ns. Woolwinder IV. agst. Mr. J. Cosgrave's Gable End.

Mr. Little-Merrick ns. Onward Bound agst. Mr. P. Flynn ns. Flying Out; Mr. J. Quinn ns. Low Visibility agst. Mr. M. O'Brien ns. Barty; Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Ally agst. Mr. M. Fouiffe ns. Slip the Liar; Mr. H. McAlinden's Merrie Music agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's Garmonicon; Mr. J. McEllistrim ns. Stornoway II. agst. Mr. R. Power ns. Irish Steeple; Mr. T. Morris's Let 'im Away agst. Mr. E. Prendergast's Modest Bean; Mr. R. Cussen ns. The Tetrarch II. agst. Dr. Roberts ns. Wellaway III.; Mr. John Hoare ns. Sky Pilot III. agst. Mr. M. L. Hearn's Honours of War.

Miss Hope-Johnstone ns. Lively Tune agst. Mr. J. McDonnell's Spot IV.; Mr. Thos. Harte's Hidden Secret agst. Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Dear Sir; Mr. M. T. Leonard ns. Victory Again agst. Mr. J. Fleming ns. Ossian Flash; Mr. S. Mathews ns. Knockarrow agst. Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Fiddler; Mr. M. L. Nolan ns. Swordfish agst. Mr. C. Smith ns. Dunleer II.; Mr. T. Cronin ns. The O'Rahilly II. agst. Mr. J. Finn ns. Tom Mack; Mr. T. F. Ryan's Rody the Rhymer agst. Mr. J. Costelloe ns. Farranpiece; Mr. T. O'Sullivan's The Topper agst. Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan's Outer Jib.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Curragous agst. Mr. Martin Griffin's Glad Neck; Mr. R. V. Ryan's Rossbog agst. Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Sweet Collard; Mr. J. Nolan ns. Welcome Back agst. Mr. J. Flynn ns. Greenhill VII.; Mr. M. O'Halloran ns. Irish Cheer II. agst. Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Beauty's Boy II.; Mr. P. J. Carr ns. Grand Parade agst. Dr. Griffin's Golan; Lord Wimborne ns. He Might agst. Mr. J. Clarke ns. Shane the Proud; Mr. John Fitzgibbon ns. Hidden Hun agst. Mr. T. O'Brien's Little Western II.; Dr. Trant's Glorious Event agst. Mr. J. Bailey ns. Millisle.

LIMERICK, TUESDAY NIGHT.

There was an exceptionally large gathering of coursing men from all parts of the country in the Desmond Hall of Cruise's Hotel, this evening, when the draw, at which Mr P. J. O'Sullivan presided, was made for the Irish Cup. In a sense, it is not what coursing enthusiasts would describe as a good draw. Thus, in the first sixteen Woolwinder IV., the winner of the Cork Cup and Sir G. Greenall's Cup, stands out, as it were, alone, and has seemingly nothing to fear from any but Castleknock Lad and Boys Oh Boys, but he is paired in his first course with Gable End, an untried Harmonicon puppy from Mr. Gorey's kennel, which is reputed to have shown good pace in home trials. In the second sixteen there are Garmonicon, which won the Earl of Portarlington's Cup at Maryborough; Stornoway II., and Irish Steeple, but as the last two named came out together one can go no farther than the first round. A strong hare should suit Stornoway II. In the last half we are promised another rousing spin between last season's runner-up, Swordfish, and the improved puppy, Dunleer II., and in this portion we have also Lively Tune, Victory Again, Curragous, Irish Cheer II., and He Might. Woolwinder IV. is about the best drawn greyhound in the stake, and if he reproduces his Cork and Kilmallock form he should fight his way to the decider. Curragous and He Might appear to have the best chances of those in the lower half, but Hidden Secret and Dunleer II. may be a shade faster to the hare than Mr. O'Sullivan's white and brindled, which, however, is a rare good worker.

Meet at Clounanna at 11 o'clock.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

A large crowd filled the Desmond Hall, when the card was called over for the first time. Mr. William O'Sullivan, the veteran Kerry courser, occupied the chair.

SHORT ODDS.

No betting	Royal David agst. Dark Ocean.
2 to 1 on	Again Victorious agst. Cheerful Chairman.
No betting	Padraig Oge agst. Pansy II.
5 to 2 on	Castleknock Lad agst. Fighting Star.
No betting	Ta-Go-Mait agst. Heart of Gold.
6 to 4 on	Royal Dictator agst. Boys Oh Boys (after 6 to 4 laid on Boys Oh Boys).
No betting	Hesperia agst. Flying George.
5 to 2 on	Woolwinder IV. agst. Gable End.
2 to 1 on	Onward Bound agst. Flying Out.
6 to 4 on	Barty agst. Low Visibility (o.).
No betting	Wee Ally agst. Slip the Liar.
No betting	Garmonicon agst. Merrie Music.
5 to 4 on	Stornoway II. agst. Irish Steeple.
6 to 4 on	Modest Bean agst. Let 'Im Away.
No betting	The Tetrarch II. agst. Wellayay III.
No betting	Sky Pilot III. agst. Honours of War.
No betting	Lively Tune agst. Spot IV.
6 to 4 on	Dear Sir agst. Hidden Secret.
4 to 1 on	Victory Again agst. Ossian Flash.
No betting	Knockarrow agst. Clunagh Fiddler.
5 to 4 on	Dunleer II. agst. Swordfish.
No betting	The O'Rahilly II. agst. Tom Mack.
No betting	Rody the Rhymer agst. Farranpierce.
No betting	The Topper agst. Outer Jib.
7 to 1 on	Curragous agst. Glad Neck.
No betting	Rossbog agst. Sweet Collard.
No betting	Welcome Back agst. Greenhill VII.
3 to 1 on	Irish Cheer II. agst. Beauty's Boy II.
5 to 2 on	Golan agst. Grand Parade.
3 to 1 on	He Might agst. Shane the Proud.
No betting	Hidden Hun agst. Little Western II.
No betting	Glorious Event agst. Millisle.

LONG ODDS.

100 to 1	Royal David, t. and o.
33 to 1	Dark Ocean, t. and o.
66 to 1	Cheerful Chairman, t. and o.
20 to 1	Again Victorious, t. and o.
66 to 1	Padraig Oge, t. and o.
200 to 1	Pansy II., t. and o.
25 to 1	Castleknock Lad, t. and o.
66 to 1	Fighting Star II., t. and o.
50 to 1	Ta-Go-Mait, t. and o.
100 to 1	Heart of Gold, t. and o.
25 to 1	Boys Oh Boys, t. and o.
25 to 1	Royal Dictator, t. and o.
100 to 1	Hesperia, t. and o.
33 to 1	Flying George, t. and o.
5 to 1	Woolwinder IV., t. and o., after 100 to 14 and 100 to 16 taken freely.
25 to 1	Gable End, t. and o.
25 to 1	Onward Bound, t. and o.
100 to 1	Flying Out, t. and o.
100 to 1	Low Visibility, t. and o.
100 to 1	Barty, t. and o.
66 to 1	Wee Ally, t. and o.
66 to 1	Slip the Liar, t. and o.
100 to 1	Merry Musik, t. and o.
5 to 1	Garmonicon, o., after 2,400 to 400
10 to 1	Stornoway II., t. and o.
10 to 1	Irish Steeple, t. and o.
50 to 1	Let 'Im Away, t. and o.
50 to 1	Modest Beau, t. and o.
50 to 1	Honoure of War, t. and o.
16 to 1	Lively Tune, t. and o.
66 to 1	Spot IV., t. and o.
25 to 1	Hidden Secret, t. and o.
25 to 1	Dear Sir, t. and o.
14 to 1	Victory Again, t. and o.
100 to 1	Ossian Flash, t. and o.
200 to 1	Knockcarrow, t. and o.
100 to 1	Clunagh Fiddler, t. and o.
100 to 7	Sword Fish, t. and o.
16 to 1	Dunleer II., t. and o.
100 to 1	The O'Rahilly II., t. and o.
200 to 1	Tom Mac, t. and o.
33 to 1	Rody the Rhymer, t. and o.
100 to 1	Farran Pierce, t. and o.
66 to 1	Topper, t. and o., after 100 to 1 laid
40 to 1	Outer Jib, t. and o.
100 to 14	Curragous, o., after 100 to 12 laid.
200 to 1	Glad Neck, o.
100 to 1	Rossbog, t. and o.
200 to 1	Sweet Collard, t. and o.
100 to 1	Welcome Back, t. and o.
66 to 1	Greenhill, t. and o.
16 to 1	Irish Cheer II., t. and o.
50 to 1	Beauty's Boy II., t. and o.
50 to 1	Grand Parade, t. and o.
20 to 1	Golan, t. and o.
10 to 1	He Might, t. and o.
40 to 1	Shane the Proud, t. and o.
33 to 1	Hidden Hun, t. and o.
50 to 1	Little Western II., t. and o.
100 to 1	Glorious Event, t. and o.
33 to 1	Millisle, t. and o.

Dogs in slips at 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK.—The February Competition for the May Cup will be played to-day.

LADIES' INTER-CLUB MATCH.—Rathfarnham 2nd v. Carrickmines 2nd.—Resulted in a win for Rathfarnham by 9 matches to 5.

MILLTOWN.—February Medals. Result:—Class I.—M. P. Dawson (rec. 2), 2 down; D. E. B. Soulby (gave 2), 6 down. Class II.—W. J. Molloy (rec. 13), 3 down; P. J. Kennedy (rec. 14), 3 down.

BIRR.—February Monthly medal:—Colonel Newbold (10), 76, first; F. Tribe (plus 1), 79, second.

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RECORD PRICES FOR SHORTHORNS.

At the first day's sale of shorthorns at Perth yesterday the striking feature was the remarkable demand for high-class animals suitable for exportation to the Argentine. For 117 females sold there was the record average of £187, an increase of nearly £57 over last year. For 208 bulls sold the average was £295, an increase of £54 on the corresponding day last year. The champion from Millhills and the reserve champion will be sold to-day. The top price for bulls was £2,900 gns., given by Mr. K. M'Gillivray, Clonee, near Inverness, for the first prize bull in December class, belonging to Lady Cathcart, of Cluny Castle. For females the best figure was £1,000 gns.

THE SALE OF SPIRITS AND TOBACCO ABOARD STEAMERS.

The Council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association recently made representations to the Government concerning the excessive profits at present being made on the sale of tobacco and spirits, which are supplied out of bond for sale to passengers and crew. Unfortunately, the Ministry of Food are not in a position to take action, as they have no control over either of these articles. There are no restrictions on tobacco, whilst with regard to the sale of spirits for consumption on passenger vessels it was decided (owing to the difficulty of proving any infringement) that such sales should be excluded from the Spirits (Prices and Descriptions) Order. The Council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association are now in communication with the Board of Trade with a view to possible action under the Profiteering Act.

The Committee of the Shipping Board has recommended the granting of awards amounting approximately to twelve million dollars to meet the claims of foreign shipowners for vessels and materials requisitioned by States during the war, says a New York telegram.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

GERMAN GOODS EN ROUTE TO DUBLIN.—The Head Line steamer Wicklow Head is shortly to reach Dublin from Hamburg, via Belfast, with the first cargo of German goods received at the Liffey since 1914. Shopkeepers in the city, who formerly retailed many varieties of German manufacture, are of opinion that the resumption of imports from Hamburg and other places on the Continent may tend to lower prices to retailers and purchasers, whose markets have been limited for years past.

BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.—Before Mr. Cooper in the Southern Police Court yesterday, John Nooney, aged 16½ years, of 7 George's lane, was charged by Constables Devaney, Barrett, and Keys with stealing a number of electric lamps and torches from Messrs. Yeates, opticians, Grafton street, and selling some of them to Thomas Cash, aged 15, of 9 John's lane, and Thomas Fallon, aged 14, of 4 Lower Mercer street, who were charged with having the articles illegally in their possession. Nooney was remanded for a week, and Cash and Fallon were allowed out on their parents' bail.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.—A most interesting lecture was delivered by the Rev. W. R. W. Roberts, D.D., S.F.T.C.D., at the Royal Irish Academy on the wonders and beauties of light and shadow. There was a large audience present, and the lecture was listened to with rapt attention. The lecturer dealt in a very comprehensive way with the reflection and refraction of light and surface of water, and enumerated the glories and beauties of the rising sun when it casts its brilliant shafts of light and turns nature into wonders of green and gold. The lecture was illuminated by lantern slides and diagrams.

HORSES AND GEOGRAPHY.—A further lecture in the series of lectures on "Modern Geography," was delivered at the Mills Hall, Dublin, on Monday evening, by Professor G. H. Carpenter, D.Sc., M.R.I.A., who spoke on "Horses and their Kindred: Some Links in Geographical History." Dealing first with the horse family and its relations, the rhinoceros and the tapir, the lecturer pointed out the steps by which the modern horse family had developed from simpler ancestors through long periods of time, and how the distribution of living horses and their relations threw light on changes in the position of land and sea. Professor Carpenter concluded with a survey of the probable sources of the ancestry of domestic horses, which, he said, appeared to have risen from more than one wild progenitor. Professor Wilson presided at the meeting.

WHITEFRIAR STREET PRESBYTERIAN CITY MISSION.—On Wednesday evening the Sunday School of the Whitefriar street Presbyterian City Mission held their annual concert in the Adelaide road Presbyterian Hall, kindly lent for the occasion by the Rev. R. K. Hanna. Mr. Henri Craig, the superintendent of the school, was the recipient of a handsome illuminated address and an umbrella, given by the teachers and scholars in recognition of his long and valuable services. The concert was given by the boys and girls, who delighted their audience with recitations and action songs, "The Piganinnies" being rewarded with warm applause. The chair was taken by the Rev. R. Parks, LL.B., who thanked Messrs. Mooney, Knowles, and Whiteside for their kind contributions of buns and oranges. The proceedings concluded with the distribution of prizes and the singing of the Doxology.

DUBLIN LICENSING CASES.—In the Northern Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Andrew Lonergan, spirit grocer, 14 Jones's road, was summoned for selling drink for consumption on his premises on Sunday, 18th January. Owen Farrell, 15 Nixon street, was summoned for being on the premises. In his evidence Sergeant Hannon (12 C) stated that at 3.50 p.m. on the day in question he found eighteen men drinking porter from bottles in the shop, but, with the exception of Farrell, all escaped through the front door. When questioned by the witness Lonergan said that he could not keep the men out. Mr. Lupton said that apparently he could not regulate his premises, and fined Lonergan £3 and Farrell 5s. Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. John Minton, solicitor, defended.

ORIENTAL FAIR IN DUBLIN.—An Oriental Fair, in aid of the Thank-offering Fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, was opened in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, and will be continued to-day. The task of organisation was carried out by the Women's Work Committee of the Society in a manner which helped considerably to make the fair an unqualified success. The whole atmosphere of the hall spoke of the Orient, the decorations and costumes being Eastern, while many of the articles on offer also came from Asia. Special attractions took the form of tableaux depicting scenes from life in the East. Mrs. De Burgh Daly gave a short address on one of the scenes which was much appreciated, and an interesting description of Zenana life in India was given by Miss Finch White. In another room concerts were provided, and were managed by Miss Mirks. A further attraction was a Persian play, which was in charge of Miss Crookshank.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FALL IN THE PRICE OF EGGS.—Eggs, which are now very plentiful in Enniscorthy, have dropped in price from 4/- per dozen to 3/-.

DUNDALK SINN FEINERS RELEASED.—Intimation was received in Dundalk yesterday that six of the ten Louth Sinn Feiners, recently arrested in Louth, were being released from Belfast Jail. The men who are said to be released are John McGuill, Secretary of the Dundalk Coursing Club; William Atkinson, Patrick Flynn, Thomas Callan, and two brothers named Rafferty, of the Greenore district.

WATERFORD MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER.—Yesterday morning the police arrested Geoffrey Murphy, farmer, Thomas Brown and his son John, of Portlaw, Co. Waterford, on a charge of murdering Thomas Hanrin, a farmer's labourer. The murdered man had been missing for some weeks prior to the discovery of his body in the River Suir. It was stated at the inquest that there were signs of strangulation. The accused were brought before a special court and remanded to Waterford Jail.

MESSRS. NESTLE'S MILK PRICES.

As a justification for increasing the price of their condensed milk, Messrs. Nestlé direct attention to the fact that since 1914 fresh milk has increased threefold in price; sugar is five times the price it was, and these two ingredients of Nestlé's milk alone warrant a much larger increase. Messrs. Nestlé also state that, "if sales were made now at the actual cost of production or importation, the retail price would have to be 1s. 6d. or 1s. 6½d., as per figures examined by the Ministry of Food Costings Department, but for the benefit of the public we are averaging present actual costs of all stocks with the estimated cost of production in the summer months of 1920, so as to avoid now a price of about 1s. 6½d., which is justified by actual costs, whether of British production or imported goods."

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and weather—Strong westerly wind, with heavy squalls; dull and overcast; heavy rain.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Hound, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, via Liverpool, with goods; ss. Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. St. Mirren, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Charles Fillion (of France) (put in for engine repairs), from Glasgow, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Killiney, ss. Belfast, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Hound, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Elizabetta, for Cardiff, with oats; ss. Zillah, for Garston, light; ss. Bangor, ss. Timbo, for Liverpool, light; ss. Elidir, for Port Dinorwic, light; ss. Puffin, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Penmon, light; ss. Plasma, for Llandulas, light; ss. River Fisher, for Cardiff, light; ss. Sard, for Ardrossan, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING REPORTS.

Mails.

ALEXANDRA WOERMANN, for Bombay, left Mersey 9th.
ALBAN, for Dover, left St. Vincent 5th.
AUSTRALIA, for Karachi, left Gravesend 9th.
ALMACOR, for Australia, left Cardiff 7th.
ABZILA, from Demerara, arr. Gravesend 9th.
ALTERFILS, for Bahia Blanca, left Newport 7th.
AVON, Southampton for Brazil, left Vigo 8th.
ANGLO EGYPTIAN, for L'pool, left New York 9th.
BELTANA, London for Australia, arr. Melbourne 3rd.
BALTIC, from New York, arr. Mersey 9th.
BENALLA, Sydney for London, left Table Bay 4th.
BURMA, for L'pool, left Colombo 8th.
CARNARVONSHIRE, London for Rio Janeiro, arr. Las Palmas 8th.
CUSTODIAN, for L'pool, left Newport News 6th.
CITY OF CAIRO, from Bombay, arr. Mersey 9th.
DERBYSHIRE, London for Rangoon, and INABA MARU, Yokohama for London, both left Colombo 8th.
GAMBIA, from Monrovia, and DUNBRIDGE, from St. John, both arr. Gravesend 10th.
GABOON, from London, arr. Lagos 5th.
HILDEBRAND, L'pool for Manaos, left Lisbon 8th.
KAMO MARU, London for Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 3rd.
KASHMIR, London for Japan, arr. Singapore 5th.
KASHMIR, London for Japan, left Singapore 4th.
KAGA MARU, from London, arr. Colombo 8th.
LAPLAND, for New York, left Southampton 9th.
MAHOPAC, from London, arr. Philadelphia 9th.
MANDALA, Calcutta for London, arr. Marseilles 7th.
MEXICO, L'pool for Valparaiso, arr. Callao 7th.
NYANZA, Southampton for Bombay, arr. Port Said 4th.
NEVASA, London for Bombay, called Aden 5th.
NELLORE, Bombay for London, left Marseilles 9th.
NAGOYA, for London, left Yokohama 3rd.
OXFORDSHIRE, London for Rangoon, arr. Colombo 9th.
ORBITA, for L'pool, left Lisbon 9th.
PESHAWAR, London for Calcutta, left Marseilles 9th.
PAKEHA, Auckland for London, arr. Norfolk 8th.
SHIDZUOKA MARU, from London, arr. Hong Kong 4th.
SAXON, from Table Bay, arr. Southampton 10th.
SAXONIA, London for New York, arr. Halifax 9th.
TAJIMA MARU, L'pool for Kobe, left Singapore 3rd.
WARTUEN, from Bombay, arr. Barrow 9th.
VINDELIA, for New York, left Clyde 7th.

Steamship Movements.

BRANDENBURG, Tyne for Bombay, left Malta 6th.
BENAVON, Tees for Yokohama, and the JASON, L'pool for Yokohama, both arr. Port Said 4th.
CLAN OGILVY, Zanzibar for L'pool, arr. Suez 5th.
CLAN CHATTAN, Bombay for London, arr. Suez 5th.
EURYDAMUS, Seattle for L'pool, called Norfolk 8th.
EURYDAMUS, Seattle for L'pool, arr. Hampton Roads 6th.
KANAWHA, for Halifax, left Gravesend 10th.
TITAN, L'pool for Yokohama, arr. Port Said 3rd.

Casualties.

British barquentine Clarisse, from Newfoundland with fish, arrived Pernambuco leaky; jettisoned about thousand cases.

Halifax cables:—French steamer Vancouver, from Vancouver for Queensland, in latitude 39 N., longitude 51 W.; rudder gone; asking for assistance.

Norwegian motor vessel Easel Prospect, Christiania for the Tyne, with wood, put into Christiansund with defective machinery.

American steamer Independent Bridge, Denmark for Baltimore, arrived Bermuda with defective machinery and deck damage.

The dispute between the bargees and barge owners has been settled, and the men have decided to resume work, says a Paris telegram.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION.

NOMINATIONS FOR VACANT ALDERMANSHIP.

Mr. Henry Campbell, Town Clerk, sat as returning officer at the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday to receive nominations for the Aldermanship of No. 9 Area (Wood Quay Ward), rendered vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Thomas Clarke, who was elected to the Aldermanship of both No. 9 Area and No. 6 Area (Mountjoy Ward), and elected to hold the latter seat.

The following nominations were handed in:—

JOHN SATURNUS KELLY, 7 St. Vincent street, South Circular road (Organiser and General Secretary, Irish Railway Workers' Trade Union); proposed by Francis Cully, 3 Corrigan's Cottages, Patrick street, and seconded by Thomas Martin, 55a Lower Clanbrassil street.

PATRICK McGUIRK, 20 Donore road (Clerk); proposed by Rev. Daniel J. Byrne, C.C., Francis street, and seconded by Michael Delaney, 25 Upper Kevin street.

At the recent municipal elections Mr. J. S. Kelly stood in the Nationalist interest in No. 7 Area (New Kilmainham and Usher's quay), but was unsuccessful; and Mr. P. McGuirk was an unsuccessful candidate in the Sinn Fein interest in No. 9 Area (Wood quay).

Withdrawals will be received up to five o'clock this evening, and the election will take place on Thursday, 19th February, on the old system of voting.

INCREASE IN MISSIONARY INCOME.

GIFTS OF DIAMOND RINGS, WATCHES, AND CHINA.

Many evidences have been received by the Conference of Missionary Societies of the widespread concern as to the need of the Foreign Missionary Societies created by the cost of foreign exchange. The Church Missionary Society, for instance, has received gold and diamond rings, gold and silver watches, costly Chinese and Japanese vases and cabinets, and silver plate. The greater part of the sympathy, however, is expressed in direct gifts of money. The cost of foreign exchange in India and China in particular, and the higher cost of living, made it necessary for the Missionary Societies to increase their income on the year by an aggregate amount of £500,000. The figures for the ten months are not all notified yet, but of that increase it is this week clear that, approximately, £250,000 has been received during the ten months of the financial year. This leaves the large sum of £250,000 in increase still to be secured in the next two months. The different missionary societies feel that if their supporters co-operate vigorously through the next two months in carrying forward the increase now realised it is still possible that the end of March may see a triumphant conclusion of the year's campaign.

SANDYMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Sandymount Presbyterian Church was held last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and adherents. Rev. J. S. Crockett presided. The report of Session was presented by the Clerk, Mr. William Campbell. It stated that there had been a substantial increase in the membership during the past year. It also referred to the successful services of re-dedication held in the autumn. The Committee's report was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Joseph Lemon. It showed a very satisfactory state of affairs. There was an increase of £40 in Stipend Fund, of £24 in ordinary Sunday collections, of £7 in Sustentation Fund, and of £43 in General Assembly's collections. The total income was £978 15s. 10d., an increase of £97 9s. 11d. over 1918, and of £195 12s. 3d. over 1917. The minister's stipend had been increased by £50, and the accounts closed with a balance in hand. Other reports adopted were those of Sabbath School, by Mr. William Campbell; Ladies' Sewing Guild, by Mr. Norman McNeill; Orphan Society, by Mr. G. S. Mathers; and Mission School by Mr. A. E. Cooper.

The Chairman welcomed Rev. H. P. Glenn, the Moderator-Designate of the General Assembly, and congratulated him on the honour which the Church intends to bestow on him. Mr. Glenn, who was very warmly received, addressed the meeting, and expressed his pleasure at the satisfactory reports presented.

The Chairman thanked the members for their support since he had come among them, and read the names of the Committee for 1920:—Messrs. G. H. Boyd, R. N. Campbell, Robert Colvin, Hugh Duncan, George G. Ennis, James Hamill, Joseph Lemon, William Lundy, David Lyon, Hugh McIlwaine, George S. Mathers, and Joseph Woodhams. The auditors elected were Messrs. George P. Dudgeon and John Wilson.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the Doxology.

WILL OF THE LATE MISS M. BURGES.

Miss Mary Anne Margaret Burges, of 21 Brock street, Bath, Somerset, who died on December 15th, has left £10,591 2/8, with net personalty £10,425 0/4. She gives £25 to the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society; £200 each to her nieces, Ethel Margaret Stronge, Edith Alice Frere, and Irene C. Richardson; £100 to Sir James Stronge; £300 to Myrtle Constance O'Shee; £300 to Nellie C. Brodigan; and the residue of the property, and also £3,000 over which she had power of appointment, in trust for Margaret Elizabeth Burges.

AUCTION SALES.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, Mr. P. J. Byrne, auctioneer, has begun business at 8 Parliament street, Dublin, and will hold an auction there on the 26th inst. of two residences, with clear possession to the purchasers—No. 3 Gilford avenue, Sandymount, and No. 27 Glengariffe parade, N.C. road.

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DUBLIN LABOUR TROUBLES.

About sixty men employed in the sawmills of Mr. Pullar Phibbs, on the North Strand, Dublin, went on strike yesterday morning owing, it is stated, to the dismissal of a shop steward.

The hands employed at Messrs. MacNeill's sawmills at Ringsend road, who went on strike on Monday, are to resume work to-day, on the terms of the recent sawmills settlement being put into operation. About fifty men were affected.

A claim for increased wages has been put forward by some 750 workers employed by the Dublin wholesale wine merchants, and is being considered by the employers' Association.

A conference between representatives of the Irish Flour Millers' Association and of the Transport Workers' Union will be held at the offices of the Ministry of Transport on Tuesday next in connection with a demand for an all-round increase of 15s. a week.

COURTMARTIAL TRIALS

Terence Smith, civilian, of Patrick street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, was tried by district court-martial in Dublin on 2nd February, 1920, on a charge under Regulation 9 A.A. Defence of the Realm Regulations of having in his possession a six-chambered revolver without a permit, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Patrick Byrne, civilian, of Valley Cottages, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, was tried by the same court on charges under Regulation 9 A.A. Defence of the Realm Regulations of having in his possession ammunition without a permit, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

The evidence showed that on the night of the 19th January a party of police near Mullingar heard shots fired, and shortly afterwards came across four men, including the two accused. The accused were searched, and Smith, who attempted to escape, was found to be carrying a revolver which contained five empty cartridges and had recently been discharged. Byrne had on his person six shot-gun cartridges, and others were found subsequently at his house. All of these but one were loaded with buckshot.

A telegram from Lyons, dated Tuesday, states:—A daily passenger service by aeroplane between London and Lyons will begin on February 27th, and will continue for the period of the Fair.

According to a report from Reval to Stockholm, commercial interchange of commodities between Esthonia and Soviet Russia has begun.

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Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, is a company incorporated in 1880, and has been carrying on business as Shipbuilders at Belfast since that year.

The following details of the property of the Company have been taken from a report, dated January 19th, 1920, furnished by Mr. Henry Boyd, M.I.N.A., of 70 Fenchurch street, who made a full investigation of the yards, etc., on behalf of the purchasers of the Debenture Stock now offered for sale:—

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They consist of the following establishments:—

1.—THE NORTH SHIPBUILDING YARD, containing seven shipbuilding berths, six of which are capable of taking steamers of from 450 feet to 650 feet long. A new berth is now being completed which will take steamers up to 800 feet in length. This yard, which is well laid out, contains the most powerful and improved type of machinery at present applied to ship construction.

2.—THE SOUTH SHIPBUILDING YARD. This yard contains five berths, and the same remarks apply as to the North Yard. It is in itself a complete shipbuilding works, well arranged, and capable of turning out rapidly steamers up to 500 feet in length.

3.—ENGINEERING WORKS AND BOILER-MAKING SHOPS. The main engine-shop consists of five bays, which are well equipped with the latest modern machinery, capable of manufacturing Reciprocating Engines and Turbines of high power. The shops and machinery are well kept up and are in first-class condition, with a possible output of 3/4,000 i.h.p. per month.

4.—THE BOILER SHOP. This shop is well equipped with the latest type of machine tools, hydraulic and pneumatic plants and furnaces, and is capable of manufacturing boilers of 20 feet diameter and 100 tons in weight.

5.—THE BLACKSMITH SHOP. This also is well equipped, and can manufacture the largest forgings required in the construction of marine engines.

In addition to the above principal shops, there are plumbers' shops, electrician shops and pattern shops, all well arranged. The whole of the shops, plant and machinery are in excellent condition, have been well kept up, and are capable of a large output.

6.—THE ABERCORN ENGINEERING WORKS. These works are situated in proximity to the Main Engine Works. Here, in addition to marine engine repairs, cargo winches and auxiliary machinery, usually sub-let by ordinary firms, are manufactured. A large Boat Building Shop is also situated on this site, where all the lifeboats necessary for the equipment of a steamer are built.

7.—THE IRON FOUNDRY. This foundry is situated in Whiteinch, and is capable of producing the largest castings required in marine engineering.

This Company's annual tonnage output has frequently been the largest in the United Kingdom, and for 1919 they were second on the list with an output of 87,636 tons. They are builders for most of the best lines of steamers, and include among their clients the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the Allan Line, the Peninsular and Oriental Line, Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company, the Lamport and Holt Line, the Ellerman Lines, the British India Company, the Harrison Line, the Tyser Line and the Cunard Line.

They have at present on order 37 steamers which, while capable of keeping the yards occupied for the next two years, will not prevent them taking orders and commencing other work at an early date. The work in hand represents a value of £17,340,000, and reconditioning and repairing work amounts to £1,500,000. The profit in sight on the contracts now in hand, which are all based on "time and line" (by which any rise in cost of material, labour, etc., is borne by the shipowner, and the Company receives cost, plus a percentage on cost), amounts to £1,500,000 over the period January 1st, 1920, to September 1st, 1921. **Taking into consideration the fact that the Company will be in a position to make further contracts, part of the benefit from which will accrue within a reasonable period, and also allowing for the profit to be derived from the extension to the yard and engine works, the profit for the three years period commencing January, 1920, can be conservatively estimated to amount to £2,000,000. It will be understood that this estimate does not take into consideration any income from the Company's investments or from the proceeds of the sale of the Debenture Stock now offered.**

The plant at present installed in the North and South Shipbuilding Yards is capable of handling over 1,000 tons of steel per week, and when the extensions at present in progress in the North Yard are completed, this will exceed 1,250 tons per week, which will very considerably increase the output and profit-earning capacity of this establishment.

The Alexandra Wharf and Alexandra Jetty afford excellent fitting-out berths for the steamers constructed in these yards and undergoing refitting and repairs.

My valuation of the physical assets of the Company is as follows:

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North and South Shipbuilding Yards, with stocks not at present allocated to vessels under construction	2,538,000
Ship Repairing Works, Marine Engineering and Boiler Works, Abercorn Auxiliary Machinery Works, with stocks	1,354,600
Cyclops Foundry, including stocks	65,000
Value of Leasehold Lands (improved ground rent)	54,500
	£4,012,100

(Signed) HENRY BOYD.

The following letter has been received from Mr. R. A. Workman, Chairman of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited:—

To Messrs. SPERLING and COMPANY,
Basildon House,
Moorgate street, E.C.
3rd February, 1920.

DEAR SIRS,

As purchasers of the £3,000,000 7 per cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock of Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, I beg to give you the following information:—

The assets of Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, are as follows:—

Plant and Stock, as shown in Mr. Boyd's estimate above	£4,012,100
Investments (approximately)	£1,600,000
Cash received from the Sale of Debenture Stock now offered	£2,760,000

Making a total of over £8,350,000, which is sufficient to cover the Debenture Stock almost three times without taking into consideration the guarantee of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

The sum necessary to ensure the annual service of the £3,000,000 Debenture Stock is:—

7 per cent. Interest on £3,000,000	£210,000
5 per cent. Sinking Fund (being the minimum under the Clauses in the Trust Deed above mentioned)	£150,000
	£360,000

The following figures show the average earnings of the two Companies for the two last completed periods of twelve months—

Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, average for the two years ending August 17th, 1919 (subject to Excess Profits Duty)	£409,220
The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, average for the two years ending June 30th, 1919 (subject to Excess Profits Duty)	£275,216
Average for two years	£684,436

The above figures, however, are quite inadequate as a basis of future earnings.

Early in 1919 The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, purchased over 99 per cent. of the Share Capital of William Doxford and Sons, Limited, and in addition to the Share Capital of Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, which it has just acquired, has also purchased over 85 per cent. of the Share Capital of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, and the control of the Lanarkshire Steel Company, Limited, and John Watson, Limited. The authorised Capital of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, has been raised from £500,000 to £2,400,000, and powers are now being taken to increase it to £7,000,000.

It can conservatively be estimated that the earnings of the Associated Companies will exceed £1,000,000 per annum, after payment of all fixed charges on any prior Securities of the Associated Companies (inclusive of this issue), and after making the necessary allowance for Excess Profits Duty at the present rate.

The Contracts now in hand in the Associated Yards amount to a total value of over £30,000,000.

Yours faithfully,
R. A. WORKMAN.

The Debenture Stock has been acquired by Messrs. Sperling and Company at the price at which it is now offered for sale, subject to the payment of a commission of 3 per cent. Out of this, Messrs. Sperling and Company are paying an over-riding commission of ½ per cent., and an underwriting commission of 2 per cent. in respect of this offer, the Company defraying the other expenses, except brokerage. Underwriters have also been offered by Messrs. Sperling and Company an option to purchase, at 27s. 6d. per share, twenty-five 10 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, for every £100 Debenture Stock underwritten. Such shares to rank for dividend and participation in profits as from July 1st, 1920.

The originals of the above letter and of Mr. Boyd's report, a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, and a draft of the Trust Deed securing the Debenture Stock, a copy of the Resolution of the Board of The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, guaranteeing the Debenture Stock, and a copy of the Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Sperling and Company, can be seen at the office of Messrs. Linklaters and Paines, 2 Bond Court, E.C., at any time during business hours while the list is open.

Applications must be made on the accompanying form and lodged with the London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, and Branches, or Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Company, 20 Fenchurch street, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full amount of Debenture Stock applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be applied towards the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the Applicant; and where any application is not accepted the deposit will be returned in full.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on all instalments unpaid at the due dates, and failure to pay any instalment when due will render the previous payments liable to be forfeited and the acceptance to be cancelled.

On payment of the instalment due on acceptance, the Letter of Acceptance, together with the Banker's Receipt, will be exchangeable for Scrip Certificate to Bearer. The Scrip Certificate when fully paid will be exchangeable in due course for Debenture Stock.

Application will be made in due course for a quotation and for permission to deal in the Debenture Stock on the London Stock Exchange.

A brokerage of one-quarter per cent. will be paid on the nominal amount of Debenture Stock allotted in respect of applications from the public bearing the stamp of a broker or other approved agent.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from The London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, London, and Branches; Ulster Bank, Limited, Belfast; Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Company, 20 Fenchurch street, London, E.C., and Liverpool; Messrs. Sperling and Company, Basildon House, Moorgate street, London, E.C.; and from the Brokers to the present issue.

11th February, 1920.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE STOCK.
BRITISH CANADIAN and GENERAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS.

F. WORKMAN.	SIR JOHN ESPLEN, K.B.E.
GEORGE E. CLARK	CHAS. E. ALLAN.
THE EARL OF DROGHEDA.	SIR E. MACKAY EDGAR, Bart.
SIR GEORGE S. CLARK, Bart.	W. O. WORKMAN.
R. A. WORKMAN.	F. RATHBONE.

BANKERS.
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARRS BANK, LIMITED, 41 LOTHBURY, E.C., and BRANCHES.
Messrs. KLEINWORT, SONS and COMPANY, 20 FENCHURCH STREET, E.C.

SOLICITORS FOR THIS OFFER.
Messrs. DEACON and COMPANY, 9 GREAT ST. HELENS, E.C.

SOLICITORS TO THIS OFFER.
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SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
W. STRACHAN, BELFAST SHIPYARD, BELFAST.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

WORKMAN, CLARK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

No.......................

APPLICATION FORM.

Offer of £3,000,000 7 per Cent. GUARANTEED FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK AT 95 PER CENT.

To
SPERLING and COMPANY,
Basildon House, Moorgate street, London, E.C.2.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.......................being a deposit of 5 per cent. on £.......................7 per cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock of the Company, applied for by me herewith, I request you to procure an allotment to me of that amount of Debenture Stock, upon the terms of the Prospectus containing your offer of sale, dated 11th February, 1920, and I agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance payable in respect of the said Debenture Stock, as provided by the said Prospectus; and I authorise you to cause me to be registered as the holder of the said Debenture Stock. I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916."

Ordinary Signature.......................

Name (in full).......................
(State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Address.......................

Description or Occupation.......................

Date..........1920.

All cheques to be made payable to "The London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd., or Bearer," or "Kleinwort, Sons and Co., or Bearer," and Crossed, and when altered from "Order" to "Bearer," the alteration must be initialled by the Drawer. A separate Cheque must accompany each Application.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or by return of the Deposit.

The List of Applications will be closed on or before Monday, the 16th day of February, 1920.

This form, when filled up, should be sent with a cheque for the amount payable upon application to The London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, or any of their Branches, or Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Co., 20 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.2.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS INACTIVE. FUNDS, TEXTILES, DUNLOPS BETTER. OILS AND COATS LOWER.

There was a very marked shrinkage in the volume of dealing on 'Change yesterday. The Funds were inclined to rally. Banks held firm, Guinness were steady. City Steam closed firm, but quite idle. Marconi shares advanced on London advices, where foreign selling was less apparent. Home Rails were nearly featureless. Provincial Trams turned buyers at a recovery. Dunlops were better for Dunlop Rubber Ord. Textiles were again higher on balance, with Bleachers and Spinners most in demand, and Coats and Cottons still under sale pressure. Tobacco shares fell, and Oils were less firm in some cases.

The Funds were busy and often higher. Consols rose ¼, War Loan 5 p.c. (by Deed) ¼, Victory Bonds ⅛, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼.

Banks were firm, but quiet, with Nationals ¼ higher at 18⅞. Bank Stock, Munsters and Provincials were all wanted at or about last prices.

In Breweries, Guinness issues alone quoted. The Ord. were steady at 35, while the Pref. rose 1-16 to 10⅞. Dublin Distillers issues remain dull and rather on offer, without actual business being done.

In Marconis, the Ord. rose 1-16 to 4 3-16, while Canadian Shares repeated 12s. 9d.

As regards Home Railways, Great Northern rose ¼ to 77½, while the Pref., at 65, and the Debs., at 72, were steady. Great Southern and Western Pref. fell 1½ to 65 for an odd lot. Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris Baronial fell ½ to 6, and Loughrea and Attymon repeated 70s.

In Tramways, Provincial Ord. rose 6d. to 18s., while Dublin United Pref., at 10¼, show no alteration.

In Dunlops, Parent Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. 3-32 to 13, 12 31-32.

Among Gas securities, Alliance fell ½ to 4¼, but the Debs. were wanted at 58, or ½ over last price.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Pref. rose ⅛ to 6⅞; and in Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Ord. rose ½ to 8.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Textiles again almost monopolised attention. Bleachers rose 6d. to 55s., Calicos 3d. to 39s.-39s. 3d., and Spinners 1s. 6d. to 89s. 6d., but Coats Ord. fell 1s. 9d. to 72s., and the new realised 1s less. British-American Tobacco Shares turned flat, and fell 7-16 to 7¼.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Brooks Thomas rose 1s. to 28s., while J. C. Parkes and Sons. Pref. fell 3d. to 15s. 9d., and *Irish Times* 1st Pref. 3s. to 72s. Burke Ord. repeated 78s. 6d. Mexican Eagle Oil realised 11⅛-1-16, and Shells fell 1-16 to 13 3-16.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit .... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(50)	50¼	Provl. Tram.	(17/6)	18/-
5% War Loan	(90¾)	90⅞	Parent Pf.	(14/10½)	15/-
Do. Deed	(90¾)	90⅞	Alliance Gas	(90/-)	85/-
Victory Bonds	(82)	82⅛	Do. Deb.	(57½)	58b
2¾% Land Act	(51)	51	Ferrier Pref.	(85/-)	85/-
3% Land Act	(54)	54¼	Pim Bros.	(7½)	8
India 3½%	(57⅞)	57⅞	Bolands Pref.	(6¾)	6⅞
Bank Ireland	(214)	214	Bleachers	(54/6)	*55/-
Mun. & Lein.	(6⅛)	6⅛	Brad. Dyers	(67/-)	67/-
National	(18⅝)	18⅞	B.A.T.	(7 11-16 x.d.)	*7¼
Provincial	(24½)	24½	Coats	(73/9)	72/-
Guinness	(35)	35	Do. New		71/-
Do. Pref.	(10 13-16)	10⅞	Fine Spin.	(88/-)	89/6
Marconi	(82/6)	83/9	Brooks-Thomas	(27/-)	28/-
Do. Canada		12/9	Burke	(78/6)	78/6
G.N. Rail	(77¼)	77½	Parkes Pref.	(16/-)	15/9
Do. Pref.	(65)	65	*Irish Times* Pref.	(75/-)	72/-
Do. Deb.	(72)	72	Dunlop	(12¾)	13-12 31-32
G.S.W. Pref.		*65	Mex. Eagle Ord.	(11 3-16)	11⅛-1-16
Athenry	(6½)	6	Shells	(13¼)	13 3-16
Loughrea	(70/-)	70/-			
Dublin Tram Pref.	(10¼)	*10¼			

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

EASIER STOCKS.

RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT CAUSES AN EASIER TONE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY)

Throughout the day the Stock markets struggled with varying degrees of success and failure to be cheerful, in spite of the Government's big programme, with its contingent financial considerations. The general result was not wholly satisfactory, for while a considerable volume of business was transacted, it showed in the aggregate a falling off, and in the main, too, the tendency of quotations was towards a lower level. The decision of the banks to curtail loans accommodation which is being employed purely for speculative purposes is another adverse factor, though undoubtedly it makes for healthier conditions. A certain amount of liquidation from the Continent, particularly from Belgium, which is selling securities to finance its rapid industrial developments, was also a contributory influence to the dulness. All things considered, therefore, the slightly easier tone of the markets generally might almost be translated into a sign of inherent strength. A considerable proportion of the selling of the Funds is still going on, and is connected with the expansion of home industry expressed in the Board of Trade returns. The 5 per cent. War Loan, as well as the Funding and Victory Loans, were all easier again. Home Rails were still disappointing and frequently lower. Grand Trunk Senior issues were in renewed demand, but Canadian Pacifics and other American dollar securities were lower, in response to the improvement in the American exchange. Among Foreign Rails the continued buying of Central Argentine was a feature. The Foreign Bond market was dull, and business very difficult to execute in view of fresh attempts at selling from the Continent. In Industrials a fair amount of business was transacted, and this market as usual developed bright and interesting features. Oil Shares were a share easier, but finished above the lowest. A good business was done in South African Gold Shares, and right at the close some spirited bidding for Chartereds hardened the market.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

The Stock Exchange was irregular and lacking in sustained activity in any direction. The usual Tuesday influences were operative, accentuated by the reopening of Parliament and bad weather. The principal speculative sections were distinctly reactionary during the first part of the session, and, though both Oil and Kaffir descriptions showed a disposition to rally in the afternoon, net changes were often adverse. Industrials were spottily brisk but irregular, reflecting less settled labour conditions in several directions. Gilt-edged securities were quite flat, leading issues marking fairly pronounced declines. Consols did not vary. Miscellaneous gilt-edged securities showed little change, but the tendency was against holders. Gold Coast Sixes were steady, however, at over 3 premium, despite the impending payment of a call.

Changes.—Falls—Funding Loan, ¼ to 72⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 84⅞; 4½ p.c. do., ⅛ to 82⅞; 5 p.c. do., ¼ to 90 5-16; 4 p.c. do., ½ to 100½.

FRENCH BONDS LOWER.—In the Foreign market, French Loans resumed their downward movement, though the franc exchange was without material variation. The heaviness of Russians became more pronounced on the latest war news. Far Eastern issues were steady without much change. The heaviness of Egyptian Loans persisted. The Unified Loan receded 1 to 74, and the Pref. at 62 was also a point lower. As regards South Americans, Peruvians moved with irregularity. Argentine and Brazilian Loans were steady.

Changes.—Rise—Chinese 5 p.c., 1 to 70. Falls—Chinese 4½ p.c., 1 to 63; Egyptian Unified, 1 to 74; French Loan, ½ to 56; Mexican 5 p.c., 1½ to 47½; Peruvian Corp., ¼ to 7; Russian Fives, 1½ to 33½.

HOME RAILS NOT MAINTAINED.—In the Home Railway market a fairly cheerful opening was not maintained. On balance, however, quotations showed little loss despite a trickle of realising. Among Trunk and Trade Stocks the principal counters held their ground, but Hulls at 55 and Leeds Stock at 65½ were each ½ weaker. Passenger Stocks marked time.

Changes.—Rise—Underground Income Bonds, 1 to 78. Falls—Great Northern Pref., ½ to 54½; Hull and Barnsley, ½ to 55; Lancashire and Yorkshire, ½ to 65½.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS DULL.—"Canpacs" were dull, but support for Grand Trunks continued, and the senior Prefs. favoured holders. The Guaranteed Fours, however, met a little profit-taking. Mexican Rails were dull, but, after being weaker, quotations finished unaltered. Argentine Rails registered several fresh improvements of ½ to 1 on expectations of another good batch of weekly returns. Among Brazilian Rails, Leopoldinas were up to 45½.

BUSINESS BROADENING IN INDUSTRIALS.

STORES AND FOODSTUFFS IN DEMAND—IRON AND STEELS HARDEN.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Interest in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday gave indication of expansion and increased confidence. The absence of excitement or anything approaching "wild buying" in any of the sections was rather a favourable sign than otherwise. Textiles, for example, were still suffering from an aftermath of depression. The same may be said of Nitrates. Iron and Steel were on the whole easier with several good features to brighten the group. Selling from the provinces still exercised an unwholesome effect upon Gloucester Wagons, but London buying proved ample support, and an improvement was noted on balance. Hickmans, concerning which amalgamation talk has not yet been silenced, hardened again. Irvines improved, and the Pref. were also a good market. The position here is not without interest. A good dividend is anticipated on the Ordinary, and, as the 8 p.c. Pref. are also participating, expectations of an additional return this year are entertained. Cairn Lines were prominent in the Shipping group. Rumours regarding a forthcoming fusion were still being circulated, but the shares closed without change after an initial rise. King Lines were also in request, and finished better on balance. Textiles were quiet again, and Nitrates presented no feature of interest. Stores and Foodstuffs attracted considerable attention. There were some more suggestions regarding potential amalgamations. Warings provided a case in point, the shares being well bid for, though closing below the best. The suggestion is that T. R. Roberts Stratford are negotiating with the company with a view to amalgamation. Slaters and Spiers and Pond both came in for some increased buying, and Maypole Def. were active on the expected new issue of shares on a basis of three for every four shares now held. Elsewhere Dunlops hardened slightly, and British Aluminiums showed improvement. Gains were also registered in Federated Rubber Growers, and Silver and Edginton, which continued active after their advance of the previous day.

A few bright spots served to illuminate the otherwise rather drab appearance of the Iron and Steel section. Selling predominated for the most part, but a few rises were noted, and business was in a fair volume. Gloucester Wagons hardened to 75s., and Hickmans were slightly better at 43s. 6d. Baldwins improved 1-16 to 2 1-16, and Cammell Lairds attracted notice, after a period of flatness, improving 1-16 to 1 11-16. United Steels were the turn better at 24s., and so were the Prefs. at 17s. Vickers were easier at 34s. 9d., and Bolckow Vaughans, at 29s., were 6d. lower, Hadfields receded 6d. to 44s., and Northumberland Shipbuilding Pref. lost 2s. at 54s. Shipping securities were quiet on the whole, though Cairn Lines were again to the fore, improving at one time to 2 1-16, though closing unchanged. King Lines advanced ⅛ to 5½. Swan Edgar were firm about 5¼, the opening figure showing no change on balance. Warings were bid for in connection with the amalgamation rumours, T. R. Roberts Stratford being mentioned as the other party. Warings rose to 14s., reacting to 13s. 3d., which was nevertheless an improvement on balance. Harrods were unchanged, but Spencer Turner put on ¼ to 7½, and Whiteleys closed the turn better at 34s. Slaters, among Caterers, showed improvement at 24s., and Spiers and Ponds were better at 30s. 9d. Maypole Dairy Def. were an active counter on the expected bonus. At 22s. 6d. the shares showed a net gain of 1½d. Van den Berghs were marked up 1-16 to 3 11-16; while Bovril Def. hardened 6d. to 18s. 6d. Nitrates were uninteresting, and such movements as occurred predominated downwards. A rather dull appearance was presented by the Banking group, several declines being noted. One or two Hotel shares were in request, but dealings were somewhat restricted in the shares as a whole. Gordon Hotels advanced ⅛ to 6⅜, and Holborn and Frascati were 1-16 up at 2. Carlton Ord. on the other hand were slightly easier at 1⅞. British and Argentine Meat, at 27s. 9d., were the turn harder among Meat shares, which showed improvement generally. Eastmans advanced 3d. to 24s., and Nelson Bros. were also 1-16 better at 2 1-16.

KAFFIRS STILL FAVOURITES.

GOOD-CLASS SHARES IN DEMAND, BUT RISES LESS PRONOUNCED. JUMP IN CHARTERED.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Mining Market yesterday morning had a touch of indigestion, and professionals, who had helped themselves during the excitement of the preceding day, were inclined to secure profits. Prices consequently had a slightly easier tendency, but, on the other hand, a fair number of public buying orders were received, and the execution of these checked any pronounced decline. Later in the day confidence was restored, and, as regards the South African departments, active bidding was in progress, and quotations went ahead again in encouraging fashion. What helped largely to bring about the renewal of the demand was the posting in the "house" of several of the January returns from the members of the "Johnnies" group. For the first time the estimated profits from the gold premium was included, and, although this was calculated on the basis of only £5 7s. 6d. per oz., the difference in profits was in some cases enormous. There was an enthusiastic gathering in the street, which was quite reminiscent of boom times, and a strong demand for favourites caused further substantial appreciation. The movements on balance were not so numerous as on the preceding day, and were of a more mixed character, but the tone of the market at the close was buoyant and hopeful.

The feature in the Rhodesian section was the huge business in Chartered, and once more the rumour was in circulation to the effect that the company's claim against the Government was on the point of being settled, various sums being mentioned. Thousands of shares changed hands, and the price steadily advanced to 23s. 10½d. Lonely and Falcon in this department were also in strong request, but other descriptions were quiet. De Beers were again dull in the Diamond section. The price of tin further hardened to £393 per ton, but the Share market was not greatly interested. There was some nibbling at several Nigerians, the outstanding feature being Tin Areas, which were actively bought to the accompaniment of renewed reports that the company is to be taken over by another concern, despite the recent denial. The African and Eastern Estates were mentioned in this connection. West Africans were quiet, and punters in the Australian section were anxious to secure profits, so that values generally receded, an exception being Horseshoes. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto fell back sharply, but Mount Morgan and South American Copper were better. "Barriers" were unaffected by the rise in silver to 88¾d. per ounce. There were some realisations of Santa Gertrudis and Camp Bird. Mysore, among Indians, were strong at 1 3-16, the new shares, which will not rank fully with the old until December next, being buyers at 10s. 3d. Minerals Separation advanced sharply to 19¼.

LEADING OILS IMPROVE AFTER DULL OPENING.

SHELLS, BURMAHS, AND EAGLES ONLY SLIGHTLY LOWER ON BALANCE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The volume of business in Oil shares yesterday was considerably smaller than of late, and prices after some see-saw movements showed only slight changes on the day. The leaders had a dull appearance at the opening, and a moderate amount of offering, partly on Continental account, caused the quotations of Shells and Eagles to give way rather sharply. A rally occurred later, but these shares, and also Burmahs, finished lower. Following the decline of the preceding day, Trinidad Centrals were decidedly flat at the start, the price further moving down, but they came into request later, and made a good recovery. Trinidad Leaseholds, which have been a dull market for some time, also met with buyers in the afternoon, and on balance showed an appreciable improvement. Royal Dutch further declined, but Anglo-Americans improved. Among the more speculative favourites, Caltex and Scottish Americans continued to provide a good deal of liveliness, but both these shares were slightly easier at the close. Russians remained quiet.

Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅛	7¼	+⅛
Anglo-Bulgarian	9 0	10 0	+3d.
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4½	4½	
Anglo-Maikop	7 0	8 0	
Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	23 6	24 6	−3d.
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅛	
Assam	2½	2½	
Black Sea Amalgamated	3 6	4 0	
British Borneo Petroleum	2⅞	2⅞	
British Burmah Petroleum	3⅛	3⅛	−⅛
British Controlled Preferred	1⅛	1⅛	
British Motor Spirit	2⅜	3	−⅛
Burmah	21⅜	21⅜	
Caltex Oil ($1)	15 0	15 6	−6d.
Chijoles Oil	20 0	21 0	
Copan Oilfields	4 9	5 3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4 9	5 3	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅛	
English Oilfields	3⅜	3⅜	−⅛
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1⅛	1⅛	−[illegible]
Globe Oilfields	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Havana Oil	3 9	4 3	
Kern River	36 6	37 6	−1/0
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅛	
Maikop Taman	19 6	20 0	
Mateels Petroleum Trust	10 0	11 0	−1/0
Mexican Eagle Ord.	10⅞	11⅛	−⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅛	10⅜	−⅛
National Petroleum	10 0	11 0	
New Grosny Oilfields	7 0	7 6	
New Schibaieff	⅝	[illegible]	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅛	
Oilfields Finance	9 9	10 3	−3d.
Oilfields of England	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oil Trust	3 1½	3 4½	−1½d.
Premier Oil	6 0	6 6	−3d.
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅜	4	
Rumanian Oil	23 0	23 6	−3d.
Royal Dutch	88½	89½	−1
Scottish-American	39 9	40 3	−9
Shell Transport	12⅞	13	−⅛
" " Pref. (£10)	8⅝	9⅛	
Spies	9 0	10 0	
Sura Oil	8 0	9 0	
Suvoroff Taman	7 0	8 0	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	7 3	7 9	
Trinidad Central	6⅜	6½	+⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
United British of Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛
Uros Oilfields	1⅛	1⅛	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅛	4⅛	

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of rubber was unchanged at 2s. 9¼d. per lb. In sympathy with other sections of the Stock Exchange, the Share Market was somewhat dull, but the undertone by no means weak, and when buyers came along for individual shares it was noticed that no large supplies were forthcoming. Rubber Trust showed a small loss at 45s., and Anglo-Dutch eased to 54s. 4½d., while Linggi were down to 66s. 3d. Baru Java lost a similar fraction at 58s. 9d., and Djasinga quoted at 32s. ex rights, while Jugra Land and Carey weakened to 25s. Kuruu fell to 30s., and Kuala Lumpur 1-16 lower at 85s., but Krubong were 1-16 to the good with buyers at 36s. 3d., but Simo fell ⅛ to 6¼ after their recent spurt. Tremelbye were up ⅛ at 6¼, and Wampoe hardened to 48s. 1½d. In the floriner section Anglo-Malay rose 9d. to 14s. 9d., and Chembong were a little higher at 7s. 9d., but Pelepah Valley eased to 4s., and Port Dickson to 4s. 8½d. United Sumatra advanced to 11s. 6d. In the Borneo group, Hayoep were better at 27s. 6d., but Manchester North Borneo fell back to 44s. 9d.

CLOSING PRICES.

• The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	177-9	B.Ayres Gt.S.	84½-5½
Grand Trunk	7⅞-8⅛	B.Ayres Pac.	69-70
do. 4% Guar.	62-3	B.Ayres & W.	85½-6½ − ½
do. 1st Pref.	33-5+1½	Cen. Arg'tine	73-4+1
do. 2nd Prf.	42½-3½+1½	Cen. Urugy.	78-80
do. 3rd Pref.	17⅞-18⅛	Entre Rios	44½-6½
do. 4% Deb.	60-3†	do. 6 p.c.Pf.	79-81+1
do. 5½% 3y nts.	98-9	Mex. Rails	19-21
Antofa Pf.Or.	82-4	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	48-50
do. Def.	126-8	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	30½-1½
Argen. G. W.	65-7+1	do.Nt.1st Pf.	15-16
Armavir To'ps.	25-30−1	do. 2nd Pf.	6½-7½
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	180-3
do. 4½ 2ndDb.	62-4	Un.Havana.	89½-90½
Brazil Rail	5½-⅝		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer.D.	21-½	Marconi Can.	12/6-13/6
Marconi Ord.	4⅛-¼	do. Amer.	28/6-9/6−0/6
do. Pref.	3⅞-1-16	do. Spanish	12/0-13/0
do. Marine	2 11-16-13-16		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅝-¾*+ 1-16	Home&Col.Pref.	4⅝-⅞ − 1-16
Armstrong	35/0-6/0	do.15% Cm.Or.	£1. 2-½
A.P.Cement	31/6-2/6	Im.Tobac.Or.	72/6-3/6
do. Pref.	15/6-16/6+0/3	J. Brown	33/0-5/0
Aboukir Land	2⅛-½ − 1-16	do. (15 pd)	1⅛-⅜
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	5⅛-⅜	Lipton	33/0-4/0−0/6
do.South, Ld.	1⅝-⅞	do. Pref.	14/0-15/0
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	3⅛-⅝	Lyons	5⅝-⅞ − 1-16
Allsopp Ord.	105-10†	Lister & Co.	2⅛-⅜ − 1-16
do. 5% Pref.	83-6†	Lovell Ch'mas.	6¼-½
Alby United	15/9-16/9	Lagunas	1⅞-2⅛ − ⅛
Aguas Blancas	35/0-7/0−1/0	do. Synd.	8/6-9/6+0/3
Alianza	22½-3½+1	Lautaro	13½-14
Anglo-Chilian	18½-19½	Liverpool	4⅝-5⅛
do. Pref.	18½-19½	London	2⅝-3
Angela	47/0-8/0	Maple	2⅝-⅞
Borax Con.D	1 13-16-2 1-16+1-16	Magadi Soda	20/0-21/0
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	35/0-7/0	Maypole Def.	1⅛-⅜+1-16
B.S.A.	30/3-1/3−0/9	Mond. Nickel	4 1-16-5-16
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g	14/3-15/3−0/3	Montr'al St.Db.	93-7†
B.&A.Meat	26/6-7/6	Monterey Db.	31-4
Bass, Rat.Pf.	70-4	Mex. Trams	29-3−6½
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅜	do. Bonds	44-8
Brunner Mond.	2⅛-⅜	do. L.&P. Bs.	30-3
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅞-4⅛	Nigers	6-⅜
Bt.N.Bor.L'nd.	18/0-19/	N'w Tam'gul.	35/0-7/0−1/0
Brazil'n Tract.	54-5 − ⅜	Pahang (5s)	[illegible]
Brit.Col-Elec. Pf.	63-5	Parent TyreDf.	3⅛-⅜
do. 4½% Dbs.	63-5	PeaseParins	34/0-6/0
Bryant & May.	35/0-6/0	P. & O. Def.	620-640
Bleachers	2⅝-⅞	Projectiles(1/)	[illegible]
Bradford Dyers.	3⅜-⅝	Paripan	2⅛-⅜
Brit. Cottons.	12/3-12/6−0/6	Pekin Syn.	37/6-8/6
Calico Print	1 13-16-15-16	Petters	23/0-4/0+0/6
Cammell L'd.	1⅝-¾	Paccha	3⅛-⅜ − ⅛
Cargo Fleet	28/0-30/0	Royal Mail Or.	220-230+5
Coats	3⅛-⅝	Rio Lands	12/6-13/0
Courtaulds	9⅛-½ − 1-16	Roneo	2⅝-⅞
Court Line	48/0-9/0+4½	Rosario Nitrate	8⅞-9 − ¾
Cunard Ord.	3⅜-⅝	S.w. Cotton	2⅝-⅞
Criterion	23/3-6/3+1½	Siemens	28/6-9/6+0/3
Cartagena Wat.	1⅝-2	Salt Union	1 13-16-[illegible]
Duff Dev.	18/0-19/0−1½	do. Pref.	1 5-16-7-16
Dick Kerr	1⅝-⅞	S.Durham St.	3⅜-⅝
Deccan	1⅜-½	Sao Paulo Db.	92½-4½
De Trey	2⅝-⅞	Sth.Af.Brew.	1 11-16-15-16
do. Pref.	19/0-20/0	ShawW'terDb.	95-8
Dunlop Rub	12⅞-13⅛+ ⅛	Sun Fuel	23/6-4/6
Eastmans	23/3-4/3	Salr. Del C'men.	61/0-3/0
Furness Withy.	3⅝-⅞+1-16	Santa Catalina.	43/0-3/0
Forestal L'nd.	48/0-9/0−0/6	San Sebastian	13/0-15/0−1/0
F'st's.Glass Pf.	23/3-4/3+0/3	Tarapaca	23/0-5/0−0/6
Fortuna	42/0-4/0−1/0	Tim. Fireproof	9-½ − ⅛
Fine Spinners	4 1-16-⅛+ ⅛	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
Guinness	340-60	Vickers	34/0-5/0
do. Pref.	101-4	VanDenBerghs.	3⅝-⅞
Gramophone	1 13-16-15-16	Weard'le c.p.o.	23/0-5/0
Hudson's Bay	8⅝-⅞+1-16	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
Harrod's	4⅛-⅝	Do. Def.	19/6-20/3+0/3

MINING SHARES.

African & European	15/6+6d	Knights	1⅜ − ⅛
Anglo-French Explor.	26/-−6d	Knight Central	7/6−3d
Bk. Hill Prop.	63/-+1/6	Lake View	20/6−1/6
Bk. Hill South	2 11-16 − 1-16	Lonely Reef	3 11-16+⅛
Burma Corp.	13 1-16 − 1-16	Mysore Gold	1 3-16+⅛
Bech. Explor.	13/9+3d	Modderfontein	4⅛ − ⅛
Camp Bird	23/-−6d	Modder Deep	3 − ⅛
Champion Reef	4/-+6d	Modder Leases	5⅛ − ⅛
Central Mining	12⅛ − ⅛	Nourse Mines	18/6+6d
Con. G.F. of S.A.	2 13-16 − ⅛	Oceana Cons.	5/9+3d
Con. Min. Sel.	35/6+6d	Primrose	7/6+6d
Cam. & Motor	13/6+3d	Randfontein Central	26/-+1/-
Chartered	23/10½+1/-	Do. Estates	29/9−3d
Crown Mines	4½ − ⅛	Robinson	15/6−1/-
Con. Main Rf.	17/6+6d	Russo-Asiatic	13/6−6d
Durban Roodept.	13/-+1/6	Simmer & Jack	7/3−3d
De Beers Def.	30½ − ⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1 11-16 − ⅛
Explor. Lands & Mins.	7/-+3d	S.A. Diamond	2⅛+⅛
Eastern Pioneer	13/-+6d	Sons of Gwalia	10/3+3d
Falcon	17/-+6d	South Crofty	17/9−3d
Golden Horseshoe	1⅛+⅛	South Shan	14/6+6d
Gt. Boulder Pr.	10/9+3d	Transvaal Gold	19/-−6d
Hampton Prop.	1 1-16 − 1-16	Tanganyika	2⅞ − ⅛
Jupiter	8/-+3d	Transvaal Cons.	1⅛ − ⅛
Jos Tin	6/-+3d	Tin Areas of Nigeria	17/9+2/9
Johannesburg Cons.	38/6−1/-	Village Main Rf.	10/-−6d
		Village Deep	21/6+6d
		Willoughby	7/-−3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/11−½d	Manchester N.B.	45/-−1/-
Anglo-Ceylon	56/-−10½d	Mapalgama	3/-+1½d
Anglo-Dutch	54/4½−2½d	Membakut (c.d.)	33/9
Anglo-Java (c.d.)	7/9	Pelepah Valley	4/-−2½d
Anglo-Malay	14/9+9d	Perak Rub. Plant. (x.d.)	7/8½
Anglo-Sum.	96/3−2/3	Port Dickson	4/8½−1½d
Asahan	33/6−1/6	Rub. Est. Joh.	63/9−1/3
Besoeki (x.r.)	47/9−4½d	Rub. Est. Krian	4/1½+2½d
Beverley	2/4½−1d	Rubber Trust	45/-−3d
Bukit Cloh	6/9+1½d	Sapong	48/9
Bode	2/10½ (c.d.)	Sapumalkande	28/10½+1½d
Bukit Mert.	6/1½+½d	Seafield	5 5-16 − ⅛
Bukit Rajah (c.d.)	11	Sedenak	56/-+1/-
Castlefield	9⅛+⅛	Segamat	56/6½−1/6½
Chersonese	4/5+1d	Selaba	69/9+1/6
Cons. Malay	13/4½+1½d	Selangor Unit	4/5½+4d
Damansara	5⅛+3/-	Sempah	37/-+9d
Eastern Sumatra	3/2½	Sendayan	64/4½−7½d
Eastern Trust	35/-−6d	Sengat	3/2½+1d
Gedong	55/-−3/1½	Sennah	34/4½−3/1½
Glenbervie	76/3−2/3	Seramban	52/6−1/6
Golden Hope	65/-−4/4½	Sing. Para	4/5+2d
Hayoep	27/6−6d	Soember Ajoe.	3/1½−1½d
Johore Rubber	32/-−3d	Straits Rub.	45/7½+1/10½
Kamuning	4/9+3d	Strathmore (x.d.)	79/6
Kapar Para	85/-−3/1½	Sungei Bahru (c.d.)	42/9
Kinta Kellas	5/4½+½d	Taiping	8/4½+1d
Klanang	10/-−7½	Tamiang	63/1½−1/3
Kombok	6/10½−1½	Tanjong	6 11-16 − 1-16
Kuala Lumpur	85/-−1/3	Un. Serdang	16/4½
Labu	46/3−4/-	Un. Sumatra	11/6+5½d
Lanadron	48/-−9d	Un. Temiang	6/1½−1½d
Langen Java	55/-−1/3	Val d'Or	4/11½−6d
Linggi	66/3−7½d	Yam Seng	12/6+7½d
Lok Kawi	29/10½−3d		
Lumut	64/4½+1/1½		
Malacca	6⅛ − ⅛		
Malayalam	44/7½−4½d		

TEA SHARES.

Amalgamated Ord., 13⅛+⅛; Anglo-Ceylon States, 56/-−10½d.; Dooars, 61/3*+7½d.; Empire, 40/3 −9d.; Lebong, 35/-−3/3; Nedeem, 82/6+3/9; Singlo Ord., 37/7½−1/4½.

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; a ex-arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—50¼, 50, 49⅞, 50⅛, ¼, ⅛, 49⅞, 50, 49¾, 50⅛, 50, ⅛, 1-16, 49⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—85, 4⅞, 5, ⅛, 4⅞, ⅞, ¾, 5. **Funding Loan**—73¼, 2⅞, 3, 2⅞, 3⅛, 2⅞, ⅞, ¾, 3⅛, 2⅞, 3, 2⅞, ⅞, ¾, 3⅛; **do. Victory Bonds**—82⅜, [illegible], *3, 2⅞, [illegible]. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—82⅛, [illegible]. **5 p.c. War Loan**—90¼, [illegible]. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100½, [illegible]. **India 3½ p.c.**—58⅛, ⅛, 8, [illegible]. **Aerated Bread**—95/7½, 5/-. **Agricultural Engineers Pref.**—21/9, 6d., 9d., 6d. **Anglo-American Corporation**—54/4½, 3/1½, 2/9½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—54/4½, 3d., 9d., 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—96/10½, 7/6, 6/3, 5/7½. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—7/9, 9½d., 10½d., 8/-, 7/10, 9d., 8d. **Armstrong**—35/3, 7½d., 6/1½, 3/6. **Assoc. Cement**—32/4½, 6d., 2½d., 3d., 7½d., 2/-, 3½d., 1½d., 1/10½, 2/9, 3/7½. **Baldwins**—40/-, 6d., 2/-, 1/6, 9d., 40/3, 40/-, 2/6, 1/6, 2/-, 1/3, 39/4½. **Barclays Bank "A"** (x.d.)—6⅞, ⅞, 15-16. **Bisichi Tin**—15/6, 16/-. **Bleachers Ord.**—55/6, 4/6, 5/-, 4/9, 5/3, 4/-, 3d. **Bolivar Concessions**—84/4½, 3/9, 1/3, 78/9, 9/4½, 80/-. **Bovril Def.**—18/6, *10½d., 4½d., 9d., 3d., *18/-, 1½d., 18/-. **Bradford Dyers**—68/1½, 67/6, 7/-, 8/9, 6/3½, 10½d., 8/-, 1½d. **British Amer. Tobacco**—7⅛, [illegible]. **British Argentine Meat**—26/9, 7/3, 7/-. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—17/9, 6d., 9d.; **do. Pref. Ord.**—18/6, 19/-, 18/4½, 10½d. **British Glass Industries**—78/9, 9/3, 8/6, 9/4½, 6/10½, 7/6, 9/3, 8/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—*44/-, 10½d., 6d., 5/-, 4/9, 3d., 4/-. **British Overseas Bank**—6⅛, 6. **Broken Hill Prop.**—60/9, 1/4½, *60/6, 60/-, 6d. **Brunner Mond**—42/3, 2/-. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—85¼, 5⅞, 6, ¼, 5⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞, ⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—70, 69½, 70, 69½, ¾, 70, 69½, 70, 69½, ⅝, ¾. **Burma Corp.**—13 11-16, [illegible]. **Burmah Oil**—21⅛, [illegible]. **Calico Printers**—38/3, 9/7½, 9/-. **Camp Bird**—23/-, 1½d., 2/7½, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—176, 7, *5½, 6, 5½, 6, *7, ½, *6, ½, 7½, ½, 6, [illegible]. **Cargo Fleet**—29/3, 8/-, *7/6. **Central Argentine Ord.**—72¼, [illegible]. **Chartered**—23/6, 2/7½, 3d., 2/7½, 3/1½, 2/9, 3/-, 2/3, 2/9½, 3/4½, 2/10½, 3/3, 1½d., 3/-, 3d., 2/4½, 7½d., 22/6, 23/-. **City Deep**—76/3, 4/0½, 5/-, 7½d., 4/4½, 8½d., 5/-, 7½d., 4/4½, ½d. **Coats**—74/4½, 2/6. **Colombian Mining**—54/4½. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—48/1½, 6/10½, 8/10½, 6/6½, 8/1½, 5½d., 7/6, 9½d., 2½d., 8/3, 7/1½. **Cory (Wm.)**—69/4½, 70/-, 67/6, 9/6. **County Bank**—15⅛, [illegible]. **Courtaulds**—9⅛, [illegible]. **Crown Mines**—90/6, 7½d., 89/4½, 90/-, 88/9, 9/8½, 9/-, 9/11½. **Cunard Ord.**—66/10½, 7/-, 6/3. **De Beers Def. (Bearer)**—30¼, ⅛, ¼. **Dunlop Ord.**—£12 19/3, 12⅞, 13⅛, 12⅞, 13⅛, 13, £12 19/3, 6, 13⅛, 12⅞. **Eastern Pioneer**—12/10½. **Eastmans**—23/10½, 9d., 4/3, 3/3, 4/-, 3/6, 4½d. **East Rand Prop.**—15/1½, 14/9, 15/-, 3d., 4½d., 14/9, 15/1½, 14/9, 15/-, *14/-, 15/3, 14/8½. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—3/-, 3d., 1½d., 2½d., 1d. **Ediswan**—26/-, 5/9, 6d., 7½d., 4½d. **English Oilfields**—77/9½, 6d., 6/10½, 3d., 7/6, 3d., 5/7½, 6/10½, 7/6, 5/7½, 6/3. **English Sewing Cotton**—55/-, 7½d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—89/4½, 90/-, 7½d., 88/9. **General Mining and Finance**—9/9, 1½d., 6d., 9/-, 6½d., 9/-, 3d., 1½d., 2½d. **Govt. Areas**—5⅛, [illegible], £5 9/3. **Grand Central Rubber**—34/9, 5/-. **Great Boulder Prop.**—10/10½, 6d., 11/4½, 11/-, 10/10½, 6½d. **Harper Bean Pref.**—7/9, 6/9, 7/4½, 7/-, 1½d., 3d., 9d., 6/9. **Do. Ord.**—9/6, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 3d. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/6, 3/6, 3/6, 9d., 1/9, 3/-, 3/-, 3d., 8½d., 4½d., 2½d., 3/3, 2/10½, 7½d., 9d. **Ivanhoe Gold**—[illegible], 8/9. **Johannesburg Consol.**—38/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., 9d., *8/-, 7½d., 4½d., 9/-, 8/3, 10½d., 8½d., 9d., 6d. **Johore Rubber Lands**—39/7½, 9/-. **Kem Tin**—12/9, 6d. **Kern River Oil**—36/6, 7/9, 3d., 6/-, 6d., 7/10½. **Linggi Rubber**—65/-, 8/9, 6/7½. **Lagunas Nitrate**—38/9, 40/-. **Lipton Ord.**—*32/9, 3/7½, 9d., 3/-. **London Chatham Ord.**—9⅛, [illegible]. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅛, [illegible]. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—20/1½, 20/-; **do. Debs.**—109, 8⅞, ⅞. **Marconi Ord.**—85/-, 4/4½, 5/-, 6/3, 5/-, 7½d., 5/-, 4½d., 3/1½, 4/0½, 3/9, 4/4½, 8½d.; **do. Pref.**—71/10½, 70/-; **do. Marine**—54/4½, 5/-, 7½d.; **do. America**—29/3, 6d., 3d., 9/-, 8/9, 9d., 9/-, 8/9; **do. Canada**—12/6, 9d., 13/-. **Maypole Def.**—21/10½, 2/3, 4½d., 3/-, 9d., 2/-, 1/9, 2/9, *2/-, 10½d., 6d., 2/-, 7½d. **Merlimau Rubber**—7/-, 6/11½. **Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.**—35/9, 6/-, 3d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—11⅛, £11 7/-, £11 1/9, £10 19/3, 10⅞, [illegible]. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—8⅞, [illegible]. **Midland Railway Def.**—56⅛, [illegible]. **Modderfontein (New)**—97/6, 4/4½, 3/9, 6/10½, 3d., 5/-, 6/3, 3/9, 5/7½. **Modderfontein Deep**—*58/9, 9/3, 60/7½, *59/4½, 60/-, 59/4½. **Mond Nickel**—81/3, 80/-, 78/9, 80/7½. **National Prov. Bank (£3 10/-)**—8⅛, ⅛; **do. (£4)**—9⅞, [illegible]. **National Mining Corp.**—6/4½, *6/-, 6/4½, 5/10½, 6/3, 1½d., 4½d., 6/-. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—19/9, 19/-, 7½d., 19/-, 4½d., 10½d., 1½d., 9d., 18/9, 19/6. **Niger Land**—6⅛. **Parent Ord.**—*23/9. **Pyrotan Leather**—21/3, 2/-, 6d. **Rand Mines**—*88/9, 95/-, 8/1½, 6/10½, 2½d., 8/9, 6/10½, 3d., 7/6, 8/1½, 6d. **Randfontein Central**—22/9, *3d., 4/4½, 3/3, 4/-, 3/7½, 4/7½, 3/9, 4/3, 3/6, 4/-, 3/3, 4/4½, 9d., 5/-, 4/10½. **Robinson Deep B**—20/-, 6/-, 5/9, 7½d., 5/-, 6/6, 3d., 5/3. **Rumanian Oil**—23/-, 3d., 2/7½, 10½d., 3/1½, 2/4½, 3/-, 4/3. **Rubber Trust**—44/10½, 5/-, 4½d., *4/6, 5/3, 4/3, 5/-, 1½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—13/-, 12/6, 13/4½, 12/6, 13/6, 3d. **Scottish-American Oil**—40/10½, 9d., 1/3, 40/1½, 1/-, 40/-, 6d., 9d., 39/9¾, 40/3, 1/1½, 2/4½, 40/4½, 40/-, 1/-, 39/9, 41/3, 40/7½. **Shell**—13⅛, 12⅞, *13⅛, 13, 12⅞, £12 16/9, 12⅞, ⅞, 13⅛, 12 63-64, 13⅛, 13, ⅛, *⅛, 12⅞, 13⅛. **Smithfield and Argentine**—26/10½, 6d., 7/3. **Springs**—64/9, 5/3, 7½d., 3½d., 3/1½, 4/4½, 5/3½, 7½d., 6/10½. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅛, ⅛. **Tanganyika**—59/4½, 7/6, 9/-, 7/9½, 9/-, 60/-, 59/4½, 7/6. **Tarapaca**—24/-, 9d., 1½d., 9d., 4/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d. **Tobacco of Rhodesia**—13/-. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—73/1½, 1/10½, 3/9, 1/6½, 3/9, 5/-, 3/6, 4/0½, 6/3, 5/3½, 5/11½, 1/3. **Trinidad Central Oil**—6⅛, [illegible]. **Underground Elec.**—46/3, 50/-. **Union and Rhodesia Trust**—20/1½, 20/-, 19/10½, 9d., *3d., 20/-, 19/7½. **Union Corp.**—26/4½, 3d., 5/10½, 6/-, 4½d., 4/6, 6/-, 1½d., 3d. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—38/9, 40/-, 39/9, 40/6, 1½d., 40/-, 39/9, 40/6, 40/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—16/6, 4½d., 6d., 16/-, 4½d., 1½d. **United Steel**—23/10½, 4/-, 1½d., 3/7½, 9d. **United Tobacco**—5⅛. **Venezuelan Oil**—92/6. **Vickers**—34/4½, 5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 6d., 9d., 5/-, 4/10½, 7½d., 6d. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—16/-, 15/6, 10½d. **Wiggins Teape Ord.**—*26/7½, 6/10½. **Zambesia Exploring**—29/6, *8/9, 9/7½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

Available credits in Lombard street were again none too plentiful yesterday. Calls on new capital totalled about £100,000, otherwise displacements in connection with company payments were unimportant. Day to day money ranged up to 4½ p.c., but the closing rate was 4 p.c. There was a fairly keen demand for weekly and other short fixtures at 4½ p.c. The tone of the Discount Market kept firm, but the demand for bills was rather keener, especially as regards short dated maturities. March bills were taken as low as 5¼ by the banks, but two months' drafts were quoted firmly at 5⅝, three months' at 5¾, and six months at 5¾ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919	6%		
60 days (fine)	5⅝%	Trade	6½%
3 months	5¾%		6½%
4 months	5¾ 5¾%		6¼ 6¾%
6 months	5¾%		6¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day	4		4½%
" for a week			4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call	4		
" Discount houses, at call	4		
" " at notice	4¼		

Gold was 6d. easier at 123s. per fine oz., and the available supplies were taken for South Africa and the Straits. Spot silver recovered ½d. to 88¾d., and forward metal at 87½d. was 1d. higher per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.35 to 3.38; Paris, 48.60 to 48.85; Amsterdam, 8.85 to 9.02; Italy, 59.00 to 61.50; Madrid, 19.20 to 19.30; Christiania, 19.50 to 19.85; Stockholm, 18.15 to 18.20; Finland, 82 to 84; Berne, 20.18 to 20.40; Brussels, 46.00 to 46.65; Berlin, 332 to 342; Rio bills, 18 11-16d.; B.A. transfers, 69¾d. to 70½d.

On 'Change all movements in rates were in favour of this country, except those on Belgium and Italy.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HENRY STREET WAREHOUSE.—Final dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum (with 5 per cent. interim), making 6½ per cent. for the year.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December states that the receipts amounted to £3,253,787, against £2,690,594 in 1918, and the expenditure to £2,562,756, against £2,001,667 in 1918, and the total net income was £705,421, against £709,531 in 1918. The balance from last account amounted to £120,234, making £825,655. The interest, rentals, and other fixed charges amount to £241,747, and dividends on Guaranteed, Preference, and Geashill Extension Stocks to £182,700, leaving a balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock and transfer to reserve of £401,208. The interim dividend of £2 per cent. which was paid on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended 30th June, 1919, absorbed £106,510, leaving a balance of £294,698, out of which the directors recommend that £50,000 be transferred to general reserve fund, and that a dividend of £3 per cent. be paid on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1919, making £5 per cent. for the whole year, and leaving a balance of £84,932 to be carried forward to next year's account. The dividend paid for the year 1918 was £5 per cent., and £120,234 was carried forward. The railway is still under Government control, and an Act, entitled "Ministry of Transport Act, 1919," has been passed with a view to affording time for the consideration and formation of the policy to be pursued as to the future position of railways. It is with regret the directors have to announce the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. William Martin Murphy, who for fifteen years gave the Board the benefit of his matured judgment and great railway experience. The vacancy has been filled by the election of the Right Hon. the Earl of Kenmare, C.V.O. The directors have also to express their regret at the loss, by retirement, of Mr. George Jameson, who was an active and valued member of the Board for 33 years. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Mr. H. J. Ferde. The following directors retire from office by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:—Major Hugh A. Henry, Mr. James Perry Goodbody, the Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron. One of the auditors, the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, retires by rotation, and offers himself for re-election.

SUNGEI BULOH RUBBER.—Second interim dividend of 10 p.c.

CROSSLEY BROS.—Dividend of 5 p.c. actual on Ord., making 8 p.c. for the year.

STERLING TRUST.—Dividend of 6 p.c. on the Consolidated Stock.

SOUTHERN PUNJAB RAILWAY.—Further dividend on the Ord. Stock of 9 p.c., with a bonus of 1 p.c., less English income tax.

CALEDONIAN RAILWAY.—Further dividend of 2½ p.c., making 3½ p.c. for 1919, carrying forward £18,816.

BRISTOL GAS.—Dividend for the half-year to December 31 last at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum on the capital stock, less tax.

BARRATT AND CO.—Balance dividend of 24½ p.c., tax free, on the Ord. Shares, and a balance dividend of 10½ p.c., less tax, on the Pref. Shares.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE OF VARIETIES.—Final dividend of 7 p.c., and a bonus of 2/- per share, making 20 p.c. for the year.

GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—Final dividend on Def. Ord. of 1½ per cent., making, with the interim dividend of ½ per cent., 2¼ per cent. for the year.

SALISBURY RAILWAY AND MARKET HOUSE.—Further dividend on the Ord. capital at the rate of 2½ p.c. per annum, making 5 p.c. for the year.

PORT TALBOT RAILWAY AND DOCKS.—Dividend on the Pref. Shares at the full rate of 4 p.c. per annum, and on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 9 p.c. per annum.

WESTERN AND HAWAIIAN INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Stock for the half-year to December 31 last at the rate of 15 p.c. per annum.

VYSE, SONS, AND CO.—Dividend on the Pref. Shares of 5 p.c., plus a bonus of 4 p.c., for the year; a further dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 9 p.c. per annum, making 7 p.c. for the year, plus a bonus of 8 p.c. for the year.

INTERNATIONAL SPONGE IMPORTERS.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ord. Shares in respect of the six months ended December 31st last, making a total distribution of 5 per cent. for the year ended that date.

GLOBE TELEGRAPH AND TRUST.—Further dividend of 7 p.c., making 10 p.c., free of tax, for the year. It is proposed to offer 60,376 Ord. Shares at par to the Ord. shareholders in proportion of one new share for each three now held, to enable the company to take up the new shares recently issued by the Eastern Telegraph Co., Ltd.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.—The following dividends are declared:—On the Pref. Stock, 2 per cent. for the half-year ended 31st December last, and on the Common Stock 2½ per cent. for the quarter ended 31st December last, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue, and 3 per cent. per annum from special income account.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Spiller's Milling and Associated Industries, Ltd., after negotiations extending over a considerable period, have entered into a preliminary agreement with the well-known and old-established firm of millers, Messrs. W. Vernon and Sons, for the amalgamation of their two firms as from March 1st next. Vernon's has now been registered as a private limited company, with a nominal capital of £1,300,000, and the issued shares will be acquired in exchange for new shares. The latter shares will be divided into Pref.-Ord. and Def.-Ord. in similar proportions to those already issued.

The price of gold is maintained, notwithstanding an adverse movement in the basic factor—namely, the dollar. How far it will continue its strength remains uncertain, but there is every evidence that for the time being certain influences were responsible last week for the unprecedented break in the New York exchange, and that, for the time being, these special influences are passing away. The result is seen in the moderate recovery in sterling. In ordinary circumstances, therefore, the price of gold might be expected to recede somewhat, with advantage to all concerned, including the producers, who, after all, must be realising that the inflated price of gold has drawbacks. The gold mining industry would be very well satisfied with a premium of 20/- an ounce, instead of nearly 40/-, as at present.

Following almost immediately upon the purchase of Swan and Edgars' Piccadilly premises by Harrods comes the announcement of the purchase of Pratts (Ltd.), house furnishers and drapers, of High road, Streatham, by the Bon Marche, Brixton. The deal, which will probably involve over a hundred thousand pounds, represents one of the largest of the kind in South London in recent years. Both firms were founded about half a century ago.

At an extraordinary general meeting of Van den Berghs, Ltd., yesterday, the resolutions altering and increasing the capital passed on 26th January were unanimously confirmed, and a further resolution was passed authorising the directors to capitalise part of the undistributed profits. Sir Herbert Mackworth Praed, Bart., who presided, explained that when the existing shares were split the Pref.-Ord. and the Ord. shares would together continue to receive all surplus profits. It followed that any shareholder who retained the shares which he would get in exchange for his Ord. shares would receive the same dividend as would otherwise have been paid on the Ord. shares. The advantage to the shareholders was that they would be able to sell part of their holdings, carrying a fixed proportion of the dividend while retaining the right to participate in all surplus profits. It was proposed to give three Ordinary Preference shares as a bonus in respect of each existing Ordinary share, and to distribute any excess amount beyond the sum carried forward in 1913 as an additional bonus in cash. The shares to be issued to directors, managers, and heads of departments did not carry a right to the bonus.

An offer has been made to purchase both Ord. and Pref. Shares of the well-known textile machinery firm of Brooks and Doxey at £45 per share (£10 paid) Ord. and £12 10/- (£10 paid) Pref. If carried through the deal will absorb half a million. This is the first purchase of the Textile Machinery group. Before the announcement of the deal the shares were quoted at £9 to £10 Ord., and Pref. at £3 15/- to £6.

A Bombay telegram of February 5th states that exchange banks are selling rupees at 2/7¾, and buying at 2/8⅛. These rates are nominal. The tone of the market is uncertain.

The meeting of the West Carberry Tramways and Light Railways Company will be held at Trinity Chambers, 40 Dame street, Dublin, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 12.30 p.m., for adopting the income and expenditure account for the year to 31st December, 1919; declaration of a dividend, and election of directors. The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 18th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

Commercial Bank of London New Shares were quoted yesterday at 20/9-21/3.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 10,451 bales Government wool were brought forward last evening. There was again a good attendance of buyers, and keen competition for the best combing merinos, prices for which may now be quoted fully 5 per cent. above last series closing rates. Short and faulty merinos however, continued to rule in buyers' favour. As regards crossbreds, there was no change from the position established at the opening of the auction.

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BANKS.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£10,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£6,250,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£1,562,500
RESERVE FUND	£2,200,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL	£4,687,500
	£8,450,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Wm. R. Arbuthnot, Esq.	Jas. F. Finlay, Esq., C.S.I.
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LETTERS OF CREDIT AND COMMERCIAL CREDITS established.
TRAVELLERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in all parts of the World.
PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.
DIVIDENDS, ANNUITIES, etc., received, and COUPONS COLLECTED.
STRONGROOMS provided for the safe custody of Securities and Valuables of Customers.
ASSAY DEPARTMENT—Gold, etc., and all Mineral Ores assayed and realised.
EXECUTOR and TRUSTEE business undertaken.
The Officers of the Bank are bound not to disclose the transactions of its Customers.
FRANCIS SHIPTON, London Manager.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DUBLIN ARTISANS' DWELLINGS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 12 and 13 William street, Dublin, on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1920, at 2.45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the following resolution, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held at 12 and 13 William street, Dublin, aforesaid, on the 27th day of January, 1920:—

That Clause 92 of the Company's Articles of Association be amended by deleting the words therein "but no dividend shall in any case exceed the rate of 5 per cent. per annum," and said Clause will then read as follows:—

"92. The Directors may, with the sanction of an Ordinary General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members, and may, without such sanction, pay an interim dividend."

By Order.
ISAAC YEATS,
Secretary.

WEST CARBERRY TRAMWAYS AND LIGHT RAILWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at Trinity Chambers, 40 Dame street, Dublin, on Thursday, 19th February, 1920, at 12.30 p.m., for the (1) Adopting the Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 31st December, 1919; (2) Declaration of a Dividend; and (3) Election of Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th to the 31st March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
W. G. HILL,
Secretary.
41 Dame street, Dublin, 10th February, 1920.

MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOLDERS of Shares of the MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA, registered in the name of Heybourn and Croft, should forthwith DEPOSIT their CERTIFICATES at the Office of Messrs. Heybourn and Croft, Warnford Court, Throgmorton street, London, E.C. 2, to be exchanged into shares of the new Radio Corporation of America. Lodgment must be made in New York by 1st March next. Particulars may be obtained at the above Office.

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Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLER, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.
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Messrs. LENNETT THOMPSON and McNEILL, Solicitors, 48 Dame street.

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Held under separate leases for 900 years, subject to £7 per annum each, and Sold separately. Modern Semi-detached Houses, without basements, containing each 8 apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water. Nos. 12 and 13 have greenhouses.

No. 7 let for 3 years from 15th February, 1918, at £65, payable quarterly, abatement of 25/- per quarter made if rent is paid within one week of falling due.

No. 12 let for 3 years from 1st October, 1918, at £67 per annum.

No. 13 let for 5 years from 1st August, 1917, at £65 per annum.

No. 7 WYNNEFIELD ROAD, OFF CHARLEVILLE ROAD,

RATHMINES.—Business Premises, Shop, and spacious Workshop at rear, separate hall door entrance; upper part, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, hot-press, gas, etc. Held under lease for 994 years from 25th March, 1905, and Sold subject to £5 per annum. Tenant holds for 20 years from 1st March, 1909, at £54 per annum.

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No. 32 is held for 149 years from 1903, subject to £5 18/-.

No. 34 is held for 149 years from 1903, subject to £7 18/-.

No. 32 is Let for three years from 1st February, 1909, at £52, and No. 34 for five years from August, 1914, at £52.

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The grounds are charmingly arranged in terraces, and are of great natural beauty. The residence, gardens, and pleasure grounds are held free of rent for ever. Let to a tenant for seven years from 1st October, 1915.

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DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, containing two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, hot and cold bath, kitchen, w.c., with coal-house and garden. Held free of rent for ever, and let for three years from 1st April, 1917, at £34 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

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16 & 17 PARLIAMENT STREET, DUBLIN.—HELD FROM THE BOARD OF WORKS

UNDER LEASE EXPIRING 1st DECEMBER, 1924, AT £100 PER ANNUM.

No. 16 is the well-known shop of "GRIFFITH'S," at the corner of Parliament street and Essex street (established for over 50 years), in which the business of Hardware Fancy Goods, etc., is carried on. There has been a consistent good profit from the business, and the books will be produced for inspection to intending purchasers. The purchaser can take over the stock-in-trade fixtures, etc., at a valuation.

The Top Flat, consisting of 3 bedrooms, box-room, kitchen, corridor, and lavatory, and the Third Flat, consisting of 3 large reception rooms and pantry, are in the occupation of the owner, and are fitted throughout with electric light. Upper part of Nos. 16 and 17 Let, and producing £110 12s. per annum. No. 17—Shop Let for 5 years from 1st April, 1919, at £74 per annum.

Messrs. THOS. CROZIER and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Ely Place.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN

THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY,

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK,

EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE,

BIJOU PIANO, IN EBONY CASE, BY BREWER; PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS; IRON SAFES; GENT.'S 3-SPEED GEAR BICYCLE; PLASTER FIGURES and BUSTS; 700 VOLUMES OF BOOKS, including A NUMBER OF WORKS RELATING TO IRELAND;

Mahogany Bookcases, Oak Pedestal Drawer and Flat-top Writing Tables, Inlaid Cabinets, Settees and Chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Wardrobes and Cases of Drawers, Glass, China, and Delph, Oil Paintings, and other Miscellaneous Effects. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

ON VIEW,

31 PEMBROKE PARK.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES (as above),

ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 12TH FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'C. NOON,

THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, BY BROADWOOD, IN ROSEWOOD CASE, PAINTED AND INLAID WITH FIGURE SUBJECTS (AN EXHIBITION MODEL);

An old Sheraton Serpentine-front Sideboard, with brass-rail back; five Antique Mahogany Carved Chairs; Dining Tables, on screw frames; Dinner Waggon; Mahogany Writing Table, with pedestal drawers; Sheraton and Adam Overmantels, old Mahogany Gardevin, French Boule and Empire Mantel Clocks, Pierced Brass Fenders, Chesterfield Couch; a Pair of Satinwood Arm Chairs, upholstered in silk; an old Sheraton Bow-front Cellarette; Inlaid Satinwood Angle Cabinet, and a Painted Satinwood Bureau with sloping front and drawers; Boule Writing Table, Lounge and Divan Chairs, upholstered in tapestry and saddlebags; Sheraton Piano Seat, large Benares Tea Tray and Stand, Electric Lamps, Axminster Carpets and Linoleum; Oak Hall Furniture; Brass-mounted and Inlaid Mahogany Bedsteads and Bedding, Oak and Satinwood Suites, Enamelled Drawers and Wardrobes, Mahogany do., and other Bedroom Appointments; Table Glass and China; Plated Ware, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Meat Safe; Folding Tent, with Willesden canvas cover; new Lawn Mower, and other Effects. Admission by Card only, price 1/- each (admitting to Sale).

Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Licensed Trader's Trade Utensils, Cash Register, Iron Safe, Show Cases, Mahogany Topped Tea Bins, &c., &c.

AT 55 & 56 TALBOT STREET.

AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

SALES THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY,
AT No. 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

DESIRABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE WITH POSSESSION.

NO. 3 GILFORD AVENUE, OFF GILFORD RD., SANDYMOUNT

Full particulars in future advertisements and posters.

JAMES L. BURKE, Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville street.

NO. 27 GLENGARIFFE PARADE, N.C. ROAD,

WITH CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

JOHN BURKE, Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville Street.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT ST.

ON VIEW UP TO HOUR OF SALE.
SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.

3 PEAFIELD (MERRION AV.), BLACKROCK.

CHOICE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

R.C.H. (DETROIT) FIVE-SEATER MOTOR CAR, 15.9 H.P.,
ELECTRIC LIGHTING, PERFECT RUNNING ORDER, HOOD, PUMP, THREE SPARE TYRES.

Elegant Inlaid Sheraton Bookcase, with secretaire, drawers, &c.; Prints, Sporting Chromos, Water-Colours, Ornaments; choice Chesterfield Couch, Walnut Settee, Easy and other Chairs, Office Writing Table, Card and other do.; Ornamental Wood Mantelpieces, with overmantels; very fine do. Cosy Corner, with mirror and cushions complete; Antique Gilt Chimney Glasses, Bentwood Piano Stool, superb Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Office Chair; capital Bedroom Appointments; Kitchen Furniture, Gas Cooker, Meat Safes; excellent Lathe, Carpenter's Tools, do. Bench; Lady's Premier Bicycle, Gent.'s do., in perfect order, and other Effects.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, BLACKROCK.

IMPORTANT TO AUCTIONEERS

It is particularly requested that announcements for Saturday's Auction Columns from Provincial Auctioneers should reach the IRISH TIMES Office

BY FIRST POST ON FRIDAY MORNING,

otherwise Publication cannot be guaranteed.

THE MANAGER.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 11th FEBRUARY, 1920.

IMPORTANT EXECUTRIX SALE AND LETTING OF LAND, EFFOLDSTOWN, LUSK,

CO. DUBLIN.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Carts, Traps, Harness, Machinery, Farming Implements, Hay, Straw, Root Crops, etc., etc.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, Factors, etc.,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
Phone 5. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

TOWN OF CARLOW.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

SPACIOUS SHOP, Office, Yard, and Dwelling-house (10 apartments), principal thoroughfare; water and gas, modern sanitary arrangements; 36-foot glass frontage; suitable for Drapery, Ironmongery, or Co-operative Business.

For particulars apply

ROBERT BELL,
Auctioneer, CARLOW.

TOWN OF ENNIS—COUNTY OF CLARE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF A VALUABLE

FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

MICHAEL McMAHON has received instructions from Dr. John Gilbert, who is leaving Ennis, to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the SALESROOM, CHURCH STREET, ENNIS,
On FRIDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1920,
At the hour of One o'clock p.m.,

His Estate and Interest in all that and those the Dwellinghouse, Shop, and Premises situate at Church street, in the town of Ennis, now occupied by the owner, comprising:—Spacious Shop, with counters, shelving, and fixtures, complete; tap room, kitchen, pantry, diningroom, parlour, four bedrooms, w.c. and bathroom (hot and cold water, with shower bath), and side entrance; held by the owner in Fee-simple, free from all incumbrances, and subject only to rates.

All the building is practically new, the establishment having been constructed by the previous owner, according to approved designs, in a most substantial and up-to-date manner with respect to durability, material, and workmanship. The present owner has also expended a considerable sum of money in renovating the premises, having tiled and concreted the shop, and has made the sanitary arrangements perfect. The Premises were licensed when the Vendor purchased same. The Purchaser can apply for a renewal of the licence. The Auctioneer would invite the special attention of purchasers to the Sale of these Premises. Full particulars from

MICHAEL McMAHON,
AUCTIONEER, ENNIS.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS,

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

CONVENIENT SUBURBAN DWELLINGHOUSE,

48 RAYMOND STREET.

CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.

TWO DWELLINGHOUSES AND FIVE COTTAGES,

16 & 17 BISHOP STREET.

THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

NICE TWO-STOREY COTTAGE, WITH STABLING,

7 MONTAGUE LANE (OFF HARCOURT STREET).

HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street.

FOUR COTTAGE HOUSES, IN TWO LOTS,

13, 14, 15, & 16 LANGRISHE PLACE.

SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street.

THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1920.
GROCERY AND PROVISION CONCERN,

12 TOWNSEND STREET.

LEASE FOR EVER AT £16 12s. 4d. PER ANNUM.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE, THERE WILL BE SOLD TWO BEAM SCALES, "BERKEL" BACON SLICING MACHINE, POTATO SCALES, COUNTER SCALES, A SMALL QUANTITY OF TINNED SALMON, SARDINES, SAUCES, AND SUNDRY GROCERIES.

JOHN BURKE, Solicitor, 63 Upper O'Connell street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

SALES WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1920.
THREE COMFORTABLE DWELLINGHOUSES,

12, 14, & 16 FAIRVIEW STRAND.

LEASE 150 YEARS AT £4 6s. 8d. EACH. TO BE SOLD IN THREE LOTS.

These Houses are situated on the main road and within a stone's-throw of the tram (penny stage with Nelson Pillar). No. 12 contains 2 sittingrooms, 3 good-sized bedrooms, kitchen, &c.; small garden at rear, with grass plot in front, and is let to a monthly tenant, who pays £36 19s. 0d. No. 14 is similar to No. 12. No. 16 is semi-detached, and contains the same number of apartments as No. 12, but has hot bath and electric light. It is let to a monthly tenant, who pays £41 10s. 0d. per annum.

The Houses are situate in an attractive middle-class residential quarter, on a cheerful road, and most convenient to churches, shops, and tram.

Conditions of Sale from PATRICK J. SHERIDAN, Solicitor, 12 Suffolk street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

MONEY-MAKING LICENSED PREMISES,

"O'DWYER'S," 11 CORPORATION STREET.

Together with adjoining Dwellinghouse, 10 CORPORATION STREET, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, IN THE SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, by direction of Mr. J. J. O'DWYER, who intends devoting his entire attention to his newly-acquired Licensed Concerns, 42 HENRY STREET.

CROWLEY and BOLGER, Solicitors, 52 Lower O'Connell street.

BEST CLASS SPIRIT GROCERY,

57 MOORE STREET.

LEASE 99 YEARS FROM 27th SEPTEMBER, 1908, AT £65.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, IN THE SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, by direction of the OWNER, whose extensive Concern in Pembroke demands his entire personal attention. These premises comprise a roomy Shop, having two ranges of counters—General Spirit Grocery and Provision; Cash Office, Goods and Bottling Store, &c. There are five living rooms, electric light throughout the entire place, and the premises are in good order. This house is situated a few doors from Henry street, just beside the numerous new business establishments and in the centre of the commercial life of Dublin. This Sale offers a splendid opportunity to any enterprising resident proprietor. The Trading particulars are excellent, and may be inspected.

CROWLEY and BOLGER, Solicitors, 52 Lower O'Connell street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

KINGSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE

OF THE HOUSE AND PREMISES

6 CLARINDA PARK (NORTH),

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO THE PURCHASER.

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & CO.

Have been favoured with instructions to

SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 12TH FEB., AT 12.30 O'C.,
THE ABOVE VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE,

Situate close to Tram, Train, and Pier, and having ample accommodation for a large family.

THE HOUSE is held direct from Lords Longford and De Vesci under a lease for 98 years from November, 1858, subject to the ground rent of £8 per annum. The Poor Law Valuation is £35.

THE HOUSE CAN BE VIEWED at any time on application to the Auctioneers. Purchaser to pay usual auction fees of 5 per cent.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY and PRENTICE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, "Unity Buildings," 16-17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin; or to

JOHN THORNTON & CO., 'PHONE 79.
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, &c., 46 UP. GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN

KINGSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

6 CLARINDA PARK (NORTH).

SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 12TH FEB., AT 12 O'C,

THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED WARE, &c.,

Comprising:—Superb Cottage Piano, almost new, by the Imperial Piano Company; another Piano by Arthur Allison and Co., in walnut case, iron frame, etc.; 3 Antique Chairs, in tapestry; Walnut Occasional, Sutherland, and other Tables, handsome Chippendale China Cabinet, Old Dessert Service, Piano Seat, Chesterfield and two Divan Chairs in Saddlebags; Davenport, Inlaid Overmantel, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Axminster Carpet, Skin Rug, Brass Kerb Suite, End of Room Mirror, Whatnots, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Walnut Sideboard with Mirror Back, Dumb Waiter, Screw Expanding Dining Table, Diningroom Suite of 8 pieces in Pegamoid, Mahogany Registered Pedestal Writing Table, Old Console Table, Overmantel, Davenport, Axminster Carpet, Rug, Brass Kerb Suite, Sheffield Plated Ware includes Old Salver, Cruet, Afternoon Tea Kettle, Card Trays, Tankards, Case of Fruit Knives, Fish Slice and Fork, Knives and Forks, Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons; the Furnishings of four Family Bedrooms include two Walnut Bedroom Suites, Birch and other Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Duchesse Toilet Pairs, Toilet Mirrors, Wash Stands, Commodes, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Fenders, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Eiderdowns; Hall and Stair Carpeting, Oak Hall Suite, Pictures, Linoleum, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Mangle, Meat Safe, Ladder, Cooking Utensils, Delph, China, etc. etc.

ON VIEW TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN. 'PHONE 79.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TO 4 O'C. SALE TO-MORROW, 11.30 O'C.

TO FINE ART DEALERS, PRINT SELLERS,
AUCTION STOCK-IN-TRADE OF

MORROW'S, NASSAU STREET,

WHO ARE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,
TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH AND 13TH,
COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
AT OUR AUCTION GALLERIES, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.,

The entire Stock-in-Trade, which has been selected with great care and judgment, and comprises several hundred lots of Mezzotints, Coloured Prints and Engravings, Water-colours, framed and unframed, including many fine reproductions of celebrated painters and artists; also Gilt Picture Frames, Portfolio Stands, Easels, Nankin, Dutch and Ornamental China, Tables, &c.

Terms—Cash and 5 per Cent. fees. Sale each day at 11.30 o'clock.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.

SALE THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW, AT 12 o'c.

AT 52 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, DUBLIN.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, BILLIARD TABLE, etc., as already advertised.

ORDER OF SALE.—To-day—Lots 1 to 212 and 317a to 382. To-morrow—Lots 213 to 317 and 383 to 428; also Outdoor Effects, Rustic Tea House, and Culinary Utensils.

Catalogues (admitting to View and Sale), one shilling.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 Lr. Ormond Quay.

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37 NORFOLK ROAD, PHIBSBOROUGH

(With Possession to Purchaser),
WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY.

CORRIGAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET, at 1.30 p.m., the above neat, compact Dwellinghouse, which contains 5 living rooms, w.c. and wash basin, scullery, excellent range in kitchen, nice railed plot in front, entrance porch, hall door with stained glass panels, fair-sized rear, out-houses.

House is in a good decorative state of repair, and may be seen any day by appointment with Auctioneers.

Held under Lease for a term of 199 years from 25th March, 1907, subject to the yearly rent of £5.

N.B.—Part of the purchase money can, if desired, remain outstanding at low interest.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from T. J. FARLEY, Solicitor, 15 College Green; or from

CORRIGAN & CO.,
Auctioneers,
4 GRAFTON STREET.
'Phone 2259.

34, 35 & 36 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.

THE above three well situated Shops and Houses will also be Disposed of on same date, particulars of which will duly appear in future Advertisements.

M. J. BOWERS, Solicitor, 24 Dame street.

CORRIGAN & CO.,
Auctioneers,
4 GRAFTON STREET.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

FOR SALE by PRIVATE TREATY, First-class Tillage and Grazing Farm, containing about 236 acres, Statute, with Modern Dwelling, extensive Out-offices, and Dairy. Less than mile from railway station, and about 2 miles from good fair and market town; one hour's rail from Dublin. Held in fee-simple, subject to low terminable annuity.

Farm is in good heart, with no waste. Dwelling and Out-offices are in first-class repair, and require no outlay.

Further particulars from

PRICE BROS.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
PORTARLINGTON.

ASHFORD, KENT.
S.E. AND C.R. GOODS YARD, GODINTON ROAD, AND VICTORIA ROAD DEPOT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE

TRACTION ENGINES AND MACHINERY,

Recently used by the Government FORAGE DEPARTMENT,
Including:
2 NEW 5-TON TRACTORS,
By Ruston and Proctor.
5 COMPOUND ROAD ENGINES,
8 h.p., by Fowler, on springs, numbered respectively 14884, 14902, 14908, 14874, and 14878.
3 AGRICULTURAL TYPE ENGINES,
By Wallis and Stevens (No. 7387), Allchin (No. (1651), and Marshall (No. 45152), respectively.
9 HAY AND STRAW BALERS,
6 by Ruston and Proctor and 3 by Howard, Bedford, complete with Transporter, Weighing Apparatus, and Accessories.
11 TRAILERS,
For Balers fitted with Drawbars.
HAND HAY BALING PRESS,
By Barford and Perkins, complete with Truss Needles and Cover.
QUANTITY HAY BALING WIRE.
20 NEW TRACTOR DISC HARROWS,
By Wallace.
8 Spring Balances (six 300lb. and two 200lb), Hay Tester, Hay Knives, Wood, Packing, quantity New Covers, Spare Tools, etc.
40 PAIR HORSE WAGGONS,
Including G.S. Waggons, Bristol Waggons, Flat Lorries, Converted Ambulances, Light Cart, etc., and Miscellaneous Effects.

MESSRS. GEERING & COLYER

Have received instructions to Sell the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES,
On TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1920,
Commencing at 12 noon.

On View Day prior to and Morning of Sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, Ashford, Kent, and Rye, Sussex.

Wires—Head, Galway.

M. G. HEAD,
KILLEEN HOUSE, GALWAY,
Will Buy on Commission All Classes of

STORE CATTLE

(POLLIES A SPECIALITY),
Attends All Fairs in the West, Ireland.
TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE.
References—National Bank, Ltd., Galway.

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JAMES ALLEN & SON'S SALES OF ATTRACTIVE LEASEHOLD PREMISES,

On THURSDAY, 19th FEB., 1920.

11 HARRINGTON STREET, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION.

Held for ever, with other premises, and will be sold subject to a rent of £8. The premises are in excellent order, and contains 10 apartments, with hot and cold bath, lavatory basin, electric light, with extensive stabling.

A. LANE JOYNT, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Stephen's Green, N.

73 BLESSINGTON STREET.

Held under Lease for 988 years from 1803, at a yearly rent of £12 12/-. The premises are sub-let to weekly tenants, and yield a yearly rental of £76 14 0
Less head rent 12 12 0
Profit Rent, less Taxes £64 2 0

These premises are in a very good state of repair, containing 8 apartments and shop adjoining.

36 SUMMERHILL.

Lease 999 years, subject to annual rent of £6 1/10, and is let to weekly tenants, producing a yearly rental of £75 8 0
Less head rent 6 1 10
£69 6 2

These premises are in a fair state of repair, and form a desirable investment for small capitalists.

Messrs. J. P. TYNDALL and CO., Solicitors, 11 Fleet street.

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
53 and 54 LR. SACKVILLE STREET.
'Phone 74.
Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

LANDS FOR SALE AND TO LET.

THIS DAY,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
Commencing at Two o'clock,

TWO SMALL FARMS:

One at KEENOGUE, DULEEK, containing 119 Acres, in two lots; the other, 89½ Acres, of the Lands of REASK, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

Messrs. JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

GRAZING LANDS.

2 Acres at FOXROCK.
35½ „ at STILLORGAN.
28 „ at CASTLEKNOCK.
13½ „ at BLANCHARDSTOWN.
42 „ with good keep, at THE WARD.
26 „ at THE WARD.
11 „ at DRUMCONDRA.
36 „ at TALLAGHT.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

900 STORE CATTLE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 12 o'clock.

The entries are principally consigned direct from the following well-known feeders:—W. H. Atkinson, Captain O'Donnell, Garrett Nally, P. Cahill, Robert Bennett, John Langan, Wm. Gorman, James Barrett, W. H. Burland, J. J. Fitzsimons, Michael Foley, C. Temperlake, P. Mahon, John Connell, John Doyle, Mrs. Brangan.

On account of the large entry a punctual start must be made.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from Charles G. Adamson, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, ATHLONE, on FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1920, at Twelve o'clock, the following Valuable Property:—

LACKEN,

Held under Judicial Lease, containing 36 Acres (Statute Measure). Rent, £25 18/6 a year. Poor Law Valuation, £36 10/-.

THE HOUSE contains drawingroom, diningroom, study, and seven bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry (ditto). Walled-in garden and three tennis grounds, excellent stables, coach-house, garage, etc., etc. The LANDS are beautifully timbered. There is excellent rough shooting in the district. Church and chapel within one mile. Telegrams delivered free. LACKEN is six miles from Athlone and four from Ballymahon. It is in the centre of Goldsmith's country—Sweet Auburn.

Mr. Charles G. Adamson, of Auburn, the vendor, will show inquirers over the premises.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. FAIR and MURTAGH, Solicitors, Athlone; or

G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

KILMURRY, TULLAMORE.

SALE of RESIDENTIAL and GRASS FARMS.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by John W. Smith, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at SMITHFIELD HOUSE, KILMURRY, on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following Two Valuable Holdings:—

LOT 1.—THE LANDS OF AUGHABRACK, containing 187 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Statute, or thereabouts, held as a tenancy from year to year at the annual rent of £83 6/-. P.L.V., £113 5/-. This holding was held for a first term tenancy under Agreement dated 2nd May, 1902, and which tenancy has now expired. There is also a Board of Works Charge of £2 13/6 payable half-yearly out of these Lands. The Modern Residence known as SMITHFIELD HOUSE is on this Lot, and contains two reception rooms, five bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, etc. The Out-offices are extensive, and include stall-feeding sheds, open sheds for feeding loose, stabling, etc. There is also a hay barn to hold 100 tons, and loft accommodation for about 300 barrels corn. The Lands, all in grass, are thoroughly drained, have a never-failing water supply, and are well known for their feeding qualities.

LOT 2.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILMURRY, containing 86 acres 1 rood Statute, or thereabouts, held as a Statutory tenancy for a first term at the annual rent of £61 4/-. P.L.V., £53. The Lands are all in grass, with the exception of three acres. They are well fenced, have a never-failing water supply, and are capable of fattening heavy cattle. There is a hay barn on the Lands. These Lands will be Sold subject to a Board of Works Charge of £1 17/6, payable half-yearly.

For further particulars as to Title and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MESSRS. HOEY and DENNING, Tullamore, and 12 Trinity street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
Auctioneer, Live Stock Salesman, etc.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

KILMURRY, TULLAMORE, KING'S COUNTY.

CLEARANCE SALE

OF CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, CROPS, Etc.

SUBSCRIBER is instructed by John W. Smith, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at SMITHFIELD HOUSE, KILMURRY, on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1920, as follows:—

HORSES—1 Clydesdale Mare, believed in foal; 1 Clydesdale Mare, 5 years; 1 Heavy Cart Mare, 5 years, believed in foal; 1 Mare, aged; 1 Strong Cob, 5 years; 1 Filly, 2 years; 2 Foals. CATTLE—19 Bullocks, 3 years; 16 Springers, 1 Shorthorn Bull, 17 Bullocks and Heifers, 1½ years; 9 Calves. SHEEP—71 Ewes, flocked with Roscommon Rams; 5 Fat Ewes, 3 Hoggets. CROPS, etc.—40 Tons First Crop Hay, 40 Barrels Yielder Oats, 50 Tons Mangolds, 2 Tons Potatoes, Large Quantity Turf, 2 Tons Superphosphate, 1 Ton Palm Nut Cake. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc.—3 Farm Carts, 2 Hay Bogies, 5-Drill and Single Ploughs, by Pierce, Hornsby and Sellar; Grindstone, Mowing Machine (Bamford), do. (Deering), Turnip Pulper, Blackstone Swath Turner, Corn Drill (Richards), Reaper and Binder (McCormick), Turnip Sower, Hay Rake (Bamford), Cultivator (Massey Harris), Dipping Tubs, Harrows, 2 Ladders, Corn Bins, Iron Feeding Pots, Barrels, Cart Ropes, Horse Gear in good order, Portable Boiler, Forks, Shovels, etc.; Raleigh Trap, 2 Round Traps, by Alesbury; 4 Sets Cart Harness, 3 Sets Trap do., etc., etc.

Terms at Sale. Sale to commence immediately after Auction of Farms at 12 o'clock.

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
Auctioneer, Live Stock Salesman, etc.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TUITIONS, CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 3).

NURSERY Governess Wanted; must be experienced and good needlewoman; 3 children, 7½, 6½, and 4 years; two at school, mornings; Protestant; £40; send copies of references.—Mrs. Easton, Lode lane, Solihull, nr. Birmingham.

PIANO—Lady wishes Tuition, lady teacher; North side.—"Z 1226, Tuition," this office. E

RESIDENT Protestant Mistress, English, all grades Intermediate, required.—"Z 1252, Mistress," this office. E

R. C. Governess required; salary £50; must sing and recite. Give full details of qualifications, "Z 1288 Governess," this office.

TEMPORARY Lady Assistant (Protestant) Wanted immediately in Intermediate School, 30 miles from Dublin; some Latin and mathematics; salary £2 per week and board residence.—"Z 1133, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED, Female Principal Teacher Substitute; three months. Apply Stoney, Tashinny, Co. Longford. C

WANTED, Mandoline Lessons; state full particulars. 307, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

WANTED, a competent Teacher to prepare girl entrance scholarship, Celbridge; all subjects.—"Z 1277, Teacher," this office.

WANTED, for country, near Dublin, thoroughly experienced Nursery Governess, R.C.; three children; music and first lessons; liberal salary to competent person.—P 1217, this office. E

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

TAILORING—Good Business, with Stock in Trade, for Sale, city, South side, owner retiring.—P 1138, this office. E

WATCHMAKERS and Jewellers—Practical Man desires to Purchase a good sound Business. State price and full particulars (in confidence) to Z 1179, "Jeweller," this office. 7 10

PREMISES, TRAPPINGS, GRAZING

AUCTION, 19th February—65 Dame st., situate best part of street; possession July.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

GRAZING for Cattle, large run of good grass, plenty water, three miles from city. Apply to M. Burke, 11 Cadogan road, Fairview.

SPACIOUS Premises to Let, suitable for Workshop, Garage, or Stores.—68 Ranelagh road, City.

STABLE—Wanted, in vicinity of Castlewood avenue and Rathmines road, good Stable, with water; suitable for horse and van; lowest terms to permanent tenant.—P 1202, this office.

SHOP and House for Sale, Ranelagh (shop 32 x 18, plate glass), 6 rooms, bath, electric light; vacant first March; three-fourths purchase money can remain out at bank interest.—Particulars, 52 Upper Leeson st. X

TO Let, two Flats, fitted with electricity, gas, and water supply, beautifully decorated recently; suitable for commercial or solicitor's offices, in the heart of the city.—P 1133, this office. F

TO Let, Stable for one horse; also Coachhouse, would suit as garage.—25 Percy place. E

WANTED, Sheds or Site on Grand Canal between Portobello and Liffey, to Rent or Buy.—Box 4046, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. E

WANTED, Small Stores, central, preferably close to quays; suitable for packing; must have accommodation for motor lorry.—P 116, this office. C

WANTED, Corn Mill to Rent, by a Serving man.—P 925, this office. C

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By direction of the Owner, Mrs. McGuckin.

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It is beautifully situated in a well-wooded park, and has every accommodation for a gentleman's family.

There are orchard, fruit, and vegetable gardens, with an extensive range of office houses, including coach-house, stables, harness room, and motor garage, besides farm office buildings, stables, byres, lofts, etc.

The entrance hall is exceptionally fine and large, and opening off it are the drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, and housekeeper's apartments. There is a well-fitted cloakroom behind the hall, with lavatory (h. and c.), and the kitchens, pantries, sculleries, etc., are conveniently situated on the same floor.

A fine oak staircase leads to the upper apartments, which include large nursery or sittingroom, 5 bedrooms, servants' bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory (h. and c.), store room, etc.

The entire premises are lighted by electric light, supplied from plant on the ground, worked by Crossley Gas Engine, and having a Siemens Dynamo and Storage Batteries. There is also a gas installation in the house from the Magherafelt Gas Works.

Besides the lawns, gardens, etc., the lot contains over 40 acres of valuable farming land, which is now in first-rate condition.

The entire area is 61 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, Statute Measure, and the premises are held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity to the Irish Land Commission of £31 14/10, reducible by decades. The present decade will expire in 1927.

Purchaser to pay 2½ per cent. Auction Fees.

For further particulars and permission to view apply to

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DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence is charmingly situated, and is approached by a nicely-planted lawn, and contains sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, and servant's room; good vegetable garden, large enclosed yard, with substantial Out-offices, comprising stabling for 3 horses, cow and cattle houses (20 head), barn and car house, men's room, boiler and fowl house, piggery, etc.; good haggard. THE FARM, all of which is of prime quality, is held under the Irish Land Commission, and is now on the fourth decade, contains 105 Acres, 3 Roods, and 8 Perches, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £43 12/- and a Board of Works charge of £17, which expires in fourteen years. There are 5 acres manured (potato and turnip) ground, 6 acres new meadow, 3 acres oaten stubble (second season), 14 acres old meadow; remainder rich grazing.

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PREMISES, LANDS, ETC., CONTINUED.

WANTED, Stabling accommodation for one horse and two vans, near centre of city. Reply, stating terms, P 1042, this office. D

WANTED, single roomed Office, central; use telephone preferred; state rent.—P 1046, this office. O

WANTED, Shop, House, Yard, suitable for Dairy; North side preferred.—P 1256, this office. E

WANTED to Buy or Rent Premises suitable for Drapery, or would take over going concern; send particulars.—"Drapery," c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. D

WANTED to Purchase Business Premises, Leonard's Corner, South Circular road; good price given for suitable premises. Full particulars to Cochrane and Co., Solicitors, 9 Leinster st., Dublin. E

WANTED, small Shop and Parlour, any district, about £2 10/- monthly; reliable tenant.—P 1211, this office. E

19 PARLIAMENT st.—Fine City Premises, subject to low rent. Sale, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

£20 PER annum, adjusted to £18 9/3, out of 18 and 19 Parliament st. Auction, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE

ADJACENT S.C.R., substantial House; lease 95 years; head rent £3 3/-; possession.—P 1164, this office.

AUCTION, 19th February—With possession, extensive Site, with fine frontage and depth, Government grant £2,292.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

DRUMCONDRA—13, 15 St. Clement's road, together or separate; two modern, conveniently situated Houses. Sale, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

DUNBOYNE—Rooske Lodge and 6 Acres; comfortable Bungalow Residence, 8 apartments. Auction 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

FOR Sale, Semi Detached House, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf; nine rooms, bath, h. and c., pantries, etc.; garden; lease 700 years.—"Z 1045, House," this office. C

FOR Sale, two good seven roomed Houses on Windsor road, Rathmines.—R O 573, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

HOUSE for Sale, immediate possession, 7 Victoria st., South Circular road. Apply by letter, J. Douglas, 85 Kenilworth square.

KINGSTOWN—Avonville, 2 Tivoli terrace; immediate possession; choice suburban residence; excellent garden. Sale, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

LOWER Beechwood avenue, No. 85 (possession to purchaser)—For Auction on Thursday next, 12th February.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin. D

SALE, 19th February—16 attractive Cottage Houses, Geraldine st.; never idle; choice investment.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

SANDYMOUNT—Auction, 19th February, 89, 91 Tritonville road, 25 Newgrove avenue; handy, compact Houses. Sale, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

S. C. road—26 Wolseley st., compact House, conveniently situated. Auction, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

TWO Houses, Drumcondra; £350 each; private sale.—P 1065, this office. E

15, 16 STAMER st., S.C.R.; two desirable Houses; popular locality. Sale, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

23 ELMWOOD avenue, Ranelagh—Small Modern House, with possession, 5 rooms, hot bath—For Auction, Thursday next, 12th February.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's st. D

58, 59, 60 Synge st.; three well built Houses, with vacant possession of No. 59. Sale, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

82 SUMMERHILL—Commodious House, vacant possession; free of rent for ever; some repairs required. Auction 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

£53 7s. 0d. OUT of 50 Middle Abbey st., well secured. Auction, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

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MERRION, ON 3 ACRES LET OR SELL, commodious Residence, with avenue and gate lodge, on tram line, close to rail, containing 4 sittingrooms, billiard room, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, 3 servants' rooms; good garden, stable, garage. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Rent £25.—Battersby, Westmoreland street.

UNFURNISHED FLAT WANTED—SOUTH SIDE, neighbourhood Fitzwilliam square; excellent tenant; small family. Reply, C. T., Battersby, Westmoreland street.

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HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED House, 46 Waterloo road, for six months or [illegible]

MOREHAMPTON [illegible] House [illegible] P 1142, this office.

PALMERSTON [illegible] to Let [illegible] electric light [illegible]

HOUSES WANTED.

A FURNISHED [illegible] 3 miles [illegible] office.

DEMOBILISED [illegible] Purchase [illegible] this office.

FURNISHED [illegible] mediately [illegible]

HOUSE (or [illegible]) st., Step[illegible] P 987, this office.

REWARD [illegible] tenant of [illegible] road, or Pembroke [illegible] three to five [illegible] Times Branch [illegible]

TENANT wanted [illegible] House, [illegible] side, or Country [illegible] genuine offer [illegible] office.

WANTED, [illegible] months, [illegible] April.—"Z 94[illegible]

WANTED, [illegible] Dartmouth [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible] dwelling [illegible] half an acre.—[illegible]

£3 OFFERED [illegible] or country [illegible]

£15 OFFERED [illegible] detached [illegible] four bedrooms [illegible] ing £100, or [illegible] office.

£50 OFFERED for Key of Modern non basement House, 6 rooms, bath, electric light; possession June-July; would Purchase Fitting and surplus Furniture; Rathmines, Rathgar, Harold's Cross, or Ranelagh; £50 to £70, free; bona fide references.—P 1140, this office. F

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent. T

A HIGH Class Residence, with board, electric light throughout.—19 Fitzwilliam place 12 7

AT Dundrum—Half House to Let, separately; rent £70; 2 sittingrooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 attics, 1 kitchen, hot bath. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. D

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments. D

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent.

A LARGE, airy Bedroom (2 single beds) will be Let very reasonable, two gentlemen, dining out.—110 Tritonville road, Sandymount. X

AT Gratulans, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Accommodation for one or two Guests; moderate. D

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with Board, full or partial. X

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, partial Board; electric light; North side.—P 1098, this office. D

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CLONTARF—Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, suit gentleman; good cooking, bath.—P 1197, this office. D

DRAWINGROOM, Furnished, as Bedroom, Sittingroom, electric light, at 47 Lower Leeson st. E

FLAT, nicely Furnished. Particulars at 46 Waterloo road. D

FURNISHED Sittingroom and Bedroom (communicating), private house; no attendance.—47 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

HALF House to Let, Unfurnished, three rooms and kitchen, with gas cooker; Pembroke district; Protestants.—P 1141, this office. D

KENILWORTH Park—Lady has vacancy Gentleman dining out, private house (Sunday meals); hot and cold bath, electric light.—P 815, this office. E

LARGE Sittingroom, 3 Bedrooms, Furnished, on same landing; use of bathroom, kitchen, gas cooker; Pembroke Township.—P 1260, this office. D

LADY Paying Guest Wanted; permanent; comfortable. 33 Waterloo road. D

SELECT large Front Bedroom, also Sittingroom; suit business gentlemen.—68 Ranelagh road. D

TO Let, Furnished or Unfurnished Apartments, close Phoenix Park.—P 1245, this office.

TO Let, 2 Unfurnished Rooms, South side.—59, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

UNFURNISHED Apartments to Let, in vicinity of Lower Baggot st.—P 1110, this office. C

WESTLAND Row District—Flat (Unfurnished), professional man's house. Apply P 942, this office. O

WELL Furnished Rooms to Let, with or without board, hot bath, etc.; private detached house.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. C

53 WATERLOO road—Apartments vacant; bath, electric light. F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BALLSBRIDGE or Sandymount—Apartments Wanted, Furnished or Unfurnished, elderly couple; would Purchase small House, possession of part only required.—P 978, this office. C

CIVIL Servant requires Bedroom, use Sittingroom, bath; will board self; state terms (moderate).—P 941, this office. C

ELDERLY Lady, R.C., wants Combined Room in refined house; attendance. Address P 1153, this office. D

GENTLEMAN requires Combined Bedroom and Sittingroom, with cooking, attendance; about 20s. per week.—P 1088, this office. D

GENTLEMAN desires Bedroom and Sittingroom, or large Bed Sittingroom, South side, dining out; must state terms.—P 1108, this office. C

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Bed Sittingroom, partial board; South side preferred; state terms.—P 1216, this office.

LADY Student requires immediately, Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, bath, fire, light, attendance, Board, within radius penny tram; clerical reference; terms moderate.—"Z 1107, Apartments," this office. P

LODGINGS, North side, required by young Man, partial board week days; state terms.—P 1068, this office. D

SINGLE Lady requires Board and Lodging with respectable Protestant family in Sandymount district; state terms.—P 1086, this office. D

TWO Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom required; Rathgar district preferred.—P 916, this office.

UNFURNISHED—Wanted by business person, one large Room; gas cooker.—P 1166, this office.

WANTED, Apartments, with full Board, by sister and two brothers; North side preferred; state terms.—P 1112, this office. D

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or Half House; state terms.—P 1116, this office. D

WANTED, South side, four Rooms, Unfurnished; traveller, wife, daughter; quietness essential; £60 yearly; references required.—P 1045, this office. D

WANTED, a couple of Unfurnished Rooms, Married Couple and Baby.—P 1097, this office.

WANTED, Home (a Nurse's House for elderly lady; care and supervision; Dublin; terms very moderate.—"Z 1281, House," this office.

WANTED, small Bedroom, one lady, no attendance or trouble, moderate; permanent; South side.—P 1246, this office.

YOUNG Officer without private means desires Board Residence as Paying Guest in quiet English or Scottish family.—P 973, this office. C

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will now be received by Miss M'Cann, 96 Main st., Bray. X

COUNTY Cork—Glenwood, Kilworth—To be Let from the 1st of February, 1920, for six months or longer, above Residence, partly Furnished, with 25 Acres of Land, if required. House contains three reception rooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom, servants' quarters, electric light, telephone, two lodges, flower and kitchen gardens, croquet lawn; usual out-offices, with stabling for 14 horses; good water supply; modern drainage; hunting with two packs, good fishing in the district; 3½ miles from Fermoy Railway Station; post office and churches convenient. Full particulars from Messrs. Beamish and Sullivan, 60 South Mall, Cork, and [illegible] X

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

[illegible] Co. Leitrim, [illegible] five family [illegible] stabling, large [illegible] fishing, [illegible]

[illegible] "Irish Times" [illegible] Newsagency [illegible] up to 4.45 p.m. [illegible]

[illegible] or Sell; West [illegible] this office. D

[illegible] to Let; 2 sitting [illegible] convenient to tram. [illegible]

[illegible] Furnished House or [illegible]—Mrs. Power, 24 2s

[illegible] now or any [illegible] rooms or more, [illegible] millinery preferred; [illegible] unit; rent £100- 7 5

[illegible] House, Cottage, [illegible]

[illegible] Cottage, Furnished [illegible] with plenty of [illegible] office. C

[illegible] Monkstown, [illegible] to end May or [illegible] a month.— D

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

[illegible] Wilde, Bray [illegible]

[illegible] Let, close to [illegible] full Board; [illegible] P 849, this office. C

[illegible] detached house; [illegible] use of bath and [illegible]

[illegible] and Bedroom, [illegible] attendance, [illegible] moderate terms, with [illegible] office, Kingstown, [illegible] with Board.—A 100, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

PAYING Guests, married couple or two single ladies, taken in country house, Midlands, near sea, 2s. gns. weekly each; references exchanged; bridge, tennis, bathing.—"Z 1259, Guests," this office. X

SANDYCOVE—Bedroom and Sittingroom to Let, Furnished; use of kitchen and gas cooker; £1 weekly. R 39, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

TO Let, Furnished, Double Bed and Sittingroom, Booterstown. Apply P 1259, this office. D

TO Let, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom in Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown; cooking, attendance.—J. C., Marsden's Library.

WANTED by middleaged married couple to go as Paying Guests, either in Cavan, Monaghan, Fermanagh, or Armagh.—P 794, this office. E

WANTED, on Kingstown line, Unfurnished Flat or small House; married couple, no children; permanent.—P 840, this office. C

FOR HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SEE PAGE 1.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

CAPITAL Wanted to develop an import and export trade; a New York Branch already formed.—P 1083, this office. X

JUNIOR Partnership required by experienced Auditor Accountant; references given.—P 1157, this office. X

£5,000 WANTED, Private Motor Company; £1,000 Director's qualification.—P 1174, this office.

DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell attends daily, 10 to 7; Saturdays, 10 to 1.—67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores). T

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson have now removed to their permanent Premises, 41 Henry st. (corner Moore st.). T

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT SHARPLEY'S, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write catalogues Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden st., Dublin. T

A PENSIONER'S Guide appears in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price three halfpence. F

"CUL-LO-THARE" Stops Hair Falling Off, Cures Baldness.—White, 36 Lower Camden st. T

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HAIR Switches, best quality, from 10/6; Combings Made Up.—Vincent Boyle, Ladies' Hairdresser, 4 Cavendish row. F

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